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Debate: Sharp and 'Nasty'

No Major Gaffes, And Bush Seems The More Assured

By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service
Vice President George Bush and
Governor Michael S. Dukakis
Thursday quarreled in their debate Thursday over which of them was responsible for the shrill tone of the presidential campaign, then continued to exchange sharp words on crime, taxes, military policy and the basic values that each would bring to the

White House. While hiting exchanges marked the second and final presidential debate of the 1988 election, each man sought to show a softer side, and expressed concern about the bruising nature of the campaign.

"It's gotten a little ugly out there," Mr. Busb said. "It's gotten a

Mr. Dukakis, bowever, accused the vice president of lowering the level of their dialogue by persisting in using "labels," especially the word "liberal."

"If I bad a dollar, George, for every time you've used that label. I'd qualify for one of those tax See DEBATE, Page 3



Governor Michael S. Dukakis waving at the end of his debate against Vice President George Bush.

It Wasn't What **Dukakis Needed**

By David S. Broder

Washington Past Service
LOS ANGELES — Twothirds of the way through the final presidential debate Thursday night, Vice President George Bush said he was "pretty confident tonight" but "not that confident" that be wanted in meet a panelist's request in name three prospective Su-preme Court appointees.

If Ann Compton of ABC News had asked again a half-hour later, she might have gotten the names.

The Republican presidential nominee inpped his perfor-mance in the first debate and saw his rival, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, miss one opportunity after another to turn the course of the debate - and, more important, his flagging campaign.

If the outcome was less than one-sided, it clearly was not the big victory that Mr. Dukakis had hoped for to galvanize backers, who have been battered by a wave of discouraging

Susan Estrich, Mr. Dukakis's campaign manager, conceded as much when she said after the debate, "We do not expect to see a change overnight" in the poll numbers, "but we do expect to close the gap in the next

Robert Teeter, Mr. Bush's

was far less guarded, calling the vice president "a clear winner" and saying he achieved his objective of "highlighting the dif-ferences" with Mr. Dukakis on taxes, national defense and so-

The tip-off that this was not to be the night Dukakis sup-porters had hoped for came

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with the first question, a deliberately shocking query from Bernard Shaw of the Cable News Network, who asked Mr. Dukakis if he would favor an irrevocable death penalty if someone were arrested for raping and killing his wife, Kitty.

The governor's face was as impassive as if he had been asked the time. "No," he said evenhandedly, as if it were the most routine matter in the world, he would stick to his principles. And then, without a word or sign acknowledging that he could empathize with those who have been the victims of violent crime, he went back into a description of his program to reduce drug abuse and crime in Massachusetts.

Mr. Busb completed the wipeout by saying that "this campaign is about values" as well as programs, and I do

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Japan Aide

Is Linked to

Inside Trade

The Associated Press

ister changed his previous testimo-

ny and said Friday that 10,000

shares of stock in a company in-

volved in an insider trading scandal

The finance minister, Kiichi

Miyazawa, is the first cabinet mem-

ber linked directly to the scandal over unlisted shares of a real estate.

company, Recruit-Cosmos Co.,

that were later sold for large profits

after the company went public.
"I never intended to hide it from

the public, but I just found out about it myself a few days ago," Mr. Miyazawa said in response to

questions from opposition parties in the Diet, the Japanese parlia-

Several other senior officials, in-

cluding Prime Minister Noboru

Takeshita, have said their aides

purchased shares in the company

without their knowledge.

Mr. Miyazawa told the Diet in

August that a former aide, Tsunco

The collapse of a real-estate and

stock-trading firm is likely to dis-

turb the Tokyo market. Page 11.

Hattori, had bought the stock on his own, and he did not acknowl-

edge any direct involvement.
"I conferred with Mr. Hattori

recently after the case was revealed

and learned that he used my name

to make things work more smooth-

ly," Mr. Miyazawa said. "He told

me that he was asked by his friend

to lend my name and he responded

to the request carelessly."
Mr. Miyazawa continued to

deny any previous knowledge

about the dealings and said, "Peo-

ple including myself and my aides

were never involved in the dealings

Several senior politicians and

business leaders reportedly ob-

tained unlisted shares of Recruit-

Cosmos in 1984 and earned up to \$780,000 each in profits by selling them after public trading began a short time later. The price of the

stock nearly quadrupled soon after

the shares were placed on the over-

No criminal charges have been filed against those who bought the

shares, but opposition parties have raised ethical questions about the

The dispute has highlighted the

frequently lucrative ties between businessmen and politicians in Ja-pan. Trading on privileged infor-mation is a widely accepted prac-

tice. New laws passed since the scandal unfolded this summer deal

more stringently with insider trad-

including Mr. Miyazawa, who are

said to have purchased shares in the

company through Do-Best Inc.
The list included aides to Mr.

Takeshita, former Prime Minister

Yasuhiro Nakasone and Shintaro Abe, secretary-general of the gov-erning Liberal Democratic Party.

Mr. Takeshita has said a former

aide obtained 2,000 shares of Re-

cruit-Cosmos stock through anoth-

er company and sold them shortly after public trading began, earning a profit of about \$31,000.

Opposition parties fiercely at-tacked Mr. Miyazawa on Friday

for his personal involvement in the

stock dealings and his previous tes-

politicians who were involved

the-counter market.

were bought in his name.

TOKYO - Japan's finance min-

Freeze on Wages Ends as Austerity Plan Is Altered

The Associated Press

BELGRADE - The Yugoslav government announced plans to ease an unpopular austerity program as Communist leadershipsmet around the country on Friday in consider demands for resigna-tions in the ruling elite.

The Central Committees of four of Yugoslavia's six republies and of the ethnically troubled province of Kosovo were in session on Friday as hery and intense poliocking continued before a meeting of the na-tional Central Committee in Belgrade on Monday.

The government imposed an austerity program in May intended to curb a \$21 billion foreign debt by reducing or freezing wages and allowing prices to rise.

Belgrade newspapers reported Friday that the government would increase wages for workers in profitable companies and in social services like health and education.

Last Saturday, after the worst worker unrest to date, Prime Minister Branko Mikulic announced emergency imports of staples worth \$200 million. Deputy Prime Minister Janez Zemljaric said Friday that the value of those imports was being increased and would total \$600 million.

The new wage program will be adopted by the Yugoslav parlia-ment by the end of the month, the newspapers said.

The newspapers said the Inter-national Monetary Fund had given its approval for the measures. The IMF and other Western creditors insisted on the original austerity program before rescheduling debt payments and extending fresh

The Communist leaderships of Kosovo, and the republics of Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Macedonia, met Friday to try to work out party disputes be-fore the Belgrade session on Mon-

Kosovo's party leader, Kacusa Jasari, an ethnic Albanian, strongly objected on Friday to the practice of chanting the names of leaders who should resign.

Many leaders, "especially among the ethnic Albanians," she said, "have the feeling of being found guilty without this being substanti-

ated in any way." At the meeting of the Kosovo Central Committee, representa-tives of Kosovo's Serb and Montenegrin minority demanded the collective resignation of the province's

mostly ethnic Albanian leadership, the Tanjug press agency said. In the southern republic of Montenegro, where the police used tear gas and clubs to break up antigovernment protests last weekend, the republic's party chief, Miljan Radovic, complained that "anti-socialist and anti-Communist" outso common that "it gives a man the In Sarajevo, a member of the Central Committee of Bosnia-Herzegovina, reflecting workers' anger, said the workers would never forgive former peasants who now

bursts never heard before were now

abused the trappings of power. "Some comrades, sitting here, come from peasant families, where the children used to be chronically hungry," said a Central Committee member, Nedjo Sipovac.

"They allowed themselves to betray the Communist movement and the worker class," he said, "by building enormously costly, luxury villas on the Adriatic, in Bosnia-Herzegovina and other parts of our country."

In northern Slovenia, the republic's official youth organization demanded direct elections and the formal abandonment of a oneparty system" as a solution to Yugoslavia's crisis, the Belgrade daily

Rakowski Admits Failure of Effort

WARSAW - Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski said Friday that efforts to include the opposi-tion in his cabinet had failed, but

Mr. Rakowski made the remarks at his first news conference as prime minister just after parliament approved his cabinet, comment approved his cabinet, composed primarily of Communist Party members, by a vote of 363 to

people to whom he had proposed posts, including a Roman Catholic hurch adviser. Witold Trzeciakowski; an independent economist Julian Auleytner; a Catholic intellectual, Andrzej Micewski; and a journalist, Alexander Paszynski. All four turned down the offer.

With U.S. Front Quiet, Kremlin Is Wooing Western Europe

By Philip Taubman

New York Times Service MOSCOW - With Soviet-American relations temporarily becalmed by the presidential election, the Soviet Union is making a major push this fall to improve

ties with Western Europe.

Three West European leaders are visiting Mescow this menth - Chancellor Franz Vranitzky of Austria, Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita of Italy and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany and President François Minerrand of France will arrive in November. Mescow's diplomatic treves accord-

ing to Soviet officials and West European diplomats, is primarily aimed at expanding economic des with Western Europe in hopes that increased trade, Western credits and technology can belp stimulate the

sluggish economy.

The officials and diplomats said that Moscow was also eager to prepare the political groundwork for future East-West talks on reducing conventional forces in Europe and to present the Soviet Union as a nonthreatening neighbor as Western Europe moves toward economic and political integration in the 1990s. Whether Soviet policy toward Western

bers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organizacon away from their traditional ties with Washington is the subject of debate in Western capitals. Opinion polling in Western Europe in recent years has shown diminishing fears of a Soviet military threat and considerable sympathy for Mikhail S. Gorbachev and his efforts

to reshape Soviet society. The embrace of Western Europe, which has been gaining force since Mr. Gorbachev become the Soviet leader in March 1985, is part of an effort to broaden the nation's foreign policy beyond the

traditional focus of Soviet-American recommitments among developing nations. Improving ties with China, expected to

be capped in 1989 by the first Moscow-Beijing summit meeting in 30 years, and warmer relations with key regional powers like Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Japan and Indonesia are part of this pattern.

President Jose Sarney of Brazil is scheduled to arrive in Moscow on Mon-day for talks with Mr. Gorbachev and other Kremlin leaders.

Mr. Gorbachev is directing the court-

ship of Western Europe with the belp of lations and its costly, often unproductive his two main advisers on foreign policy, commitments among developing nations.

Alexander N. Yakovlev, a Politburo member and bead of a recently formed party commission on international relations, and Foreign Minister Eduard A.

The recent retirement of two men closely associated with a policy centered on the United States - Andrei A. Gromyko, who was foreign minister for 28 years and president for 3, and Anatoli F. Dobrynin, ambassador to Washington

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Kiesk

Senate Passes

Anti-Drug Bill WASHINGTON (AP) The Senate passed an anti-drug bill on Friday that would expose traffickers who kill to the death penalty, spend more money on treatment programs and bolster law enforcement agencies across the United

States. Senators will now have to work on a compromise measure with members of the House, which passed a harsher version of the bill on Sept. 22. The two-year, \$2.6 pillion measure, approved 87 to 3. would allow for fines of un to \$10,000 on people convicted



Margaret Thatcher told the Conservative Party conference that conservatism had become the "common ground in Britain. Page 6.

General News Vietnam opens its doors substantially wider for those who

want to leave. Conscientions objectors in record numbers are performing civilian service in West Ger-Page 6. Unrest in Algeria has reopened old wounds between France

Business/Finance U.S. inflation at the wholesale level moderated last month, as the economy slowed. Page 9. L'Oreal bought the U.S. cosmetics maker Helena Rubin-

and its former colony. Page 2.

1.8055 Pound 1.759 Yen 126.55 6.1675

CIA Official Is Dubious On Gorbachev's Future

By R. Jeffrey Smith

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Mikhail S. Gorbachev faces a "continuing, intense struggle" over the pace and scope of poliocal restructuring despite his apparent consolidation of power, the deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency said

Friday. The official, Robert M. Gates. said Mr. Gorbacbev was confronting a daunting array of domesoc and economic problems and could be deposed if opponents sensed that the Communist Party was "losing control" in the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe.

Mr. Gates's remarks, before a meeting sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, appeared to have been prompted by recent popular unrest in Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet regions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Estonia and Latvia.

In a rare public analysis of the turmoil, Mr. Gates disclosed that the CIA had counted roughly 600 "popular disturbances" inside the Soviet Union since early 1987 and considered half of them related to ethnic issues.

In the last year, he added, "major nationalist demonstrations" have broken out in 9 of the 15 Soviet republics, creating concern among the nation's leaders "about the potential for instability" created by any relaxation of political controls. Mr. Gates said that Mr. Gorbachev "showed real political mus-cle" at the Oct. I meeting of the Supreme Soviet by obtaining swift

proval ior apr al supporters and proteges to the ruling Politburo "while removing most of the remaining holdovers" appointed by his conservative pre-

decessor, Leonid I. Brezhnev. But he added that the meeting also signaled "his vulnerability and his frustration at the lack of progress, bureaucratic obstructionism and opposition in the party to his programs and policies - and of the sperate situation facing the Sovi-

Mr. Gates dismissed widespread opinions that the new appointments had secured Mr. Gorbachev's absolute power, asserting that the Soviet leader could now "probably count on only 3 or 4" out of the 12 voting Politburo members "as being totally his men. consistently supportive across the

■ Agricultural Overhaul

Mr. Gorbachev has signaled that be will put his personal power behind a drive in intally reshape Soviet agriculture, foreign diplomatic analysts said in Moscow, Reuters

reported Friday. Mr. Gorbachev indicated in a speech Wednesday that he intended to switch the whole of Soviet agriculture to the rapidly spreading system of renting land to groups of farmers for up to 50 years.

Referring to the enforced collec-uvización of 1929 to 1932, be declared: "When we separated the people from the land, from the means of production, we turned them from masters of the land into mere hirelings.



A's and Dodgers Ready for Game One of World Series Dave Stewart of the Oaklano Athleocs, above, is expected to face Tim Belcher, Los Angeles rookie pitching ace, at the opening Saturday of baseball's 85th World Series, in Los Angeles, Page 15.

U.S. Nuclear Arms Industry: Suddenly, a Crisis

By Keith Schneider

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — In a remarkable public admission, the Energy Department has acknowledged in the last two weeks that the U.S. government's mismanage-ment of the nation's nuclear weapons in-dustry has resulted in many industrial mishaps, chronic safety violations and a legacy

of environmental contamination. The scope of the difficulties almost defies comprehension. Toxic and radioactive wastes that will remain dangerous for thousands of years contaminate underground water around many of the department's

capons plants. Three major plants have been shut in the last three months, and old and neglected equipment at the others may no longer be able to supply critical materials reliably for nuclear weapons. The nation may thus be in an uncomfortable position of weakness. ar operations, now declaring that conditions at its plants pose threats to national security and public safety? Finances and fear of a serious accident

are among the forces motivating the de-

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partment, a variety of experts say. By admitting that the 46-year-old program to manufacture nuclear weapons is in crisis, this reasoning goes, the department be-lieves it can make a case for proceeding with an expensive program of repair and

Congressional critics of the department argue that its candor is in many ways a political shell game. They note that many safety problems at the plants stem from the Reagan administration's decisions to pay

Why is the Energy Department, which is normally secretive about its military nuclenance of laboratories, production plants, a waste repository and a test site in the system for producing nuclear warheads.

Another factor in the department's disclosures may have been the likelihood that if the department was not more open about the problems, the press and Congress

In August, the Energy Department shut down a reactor at the Savannah River Plant in South Carolina after inspectors from Washington discovered that local operators neither understood nor cared about an unsettling power surge and other unusual events. The public learned about this not from the department but from press reports that began with The Washington

Only weeks later, the Energy Depart-ment said it could not open the nation's

near Carlshad, New Mexico, because its own inspectors were not satisfied the repository could be operated safely. The department's action followed a report in The New York Times about water seeping into rooms and corridors that were supposed to

Last week, top officials of the department and a predecessor agency, the Atomic Energy Commission, said subordinates had never made them aware of a series of serious nuclear accidents from 1957 to 1985 at the Savannah River Plant. The accidents had just been disclosed at a joint Senate-House committee hearing.

In recent years, national and regional newspapers have reported on a string of plant shutdowns, releases of radiation to ounding communities, accumulation

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The Associated Press

ing but are unt retroactive.

The Japanese Communist Party made public a list of nine persons, that political reform could proceed without participation of the banned Solidarity union move-

l. with no abstentions.
He revealed the names of the

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune BANGKOK - In an effort to improve relations with the West and non-Communist countries in Asia, Vietnam has substantially increased the number of its citizens allowed to leave, and has enlarged and streamlined the channels for legal emigration.

As a result, Western diplomats and refugee officials in Bangkok said the number of Vietnamese leaving by air to settle in the United States, Australia and Canada as well as France and other European countries would total about 23,000 for 1988, nearly double the 1987

This is the largest legal outflow of people from any Communist country. The officials said the anthan 30,000 in 1989.

Those leaving legally are nearly all from southern Vietnam. They include relatives of Vietnamese ref-

ter the collapse of the U.S.-backed from political persecution, since government of South Vietnam in 1975, children fathered by Americans during the Vietnam War and a much smaller number of Vietnamese political detainees and their family members.

Western officials hased in Bangkok and Hanoi said that expansion of the Orderly Departure Program would reduce the incentive for Vietnamese to leave illegally by

More than 36,000 Vietnamese "boat people" have sought temporary asylum in Hong Kong and non-Communist countries of Southeast Asia this year, prompting governments in the region to crease pressure on Hanoi to curb the outflow.

After a two-day meeting in London, British and Vietnamese offinual departures could rise to more cials announced an agreement Wednesday on terms for the voluntary return bome of some of the 9,500 Vietnamese refugees who have been classified as economic ugees who escaped to the West af- migrants, not genuine refugees

they arrived in Hong Kong. As part of the arrangement, Viet-

nam said it would not punish returnees. Britain agreed to aid resettlement through the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The accord on repatriation is the first with Vietnam, and diplomats said Thursday that they expected that Southeast Asian countries would negotiate similar arrange-ments with Hanoi.

They said that official talks on a comprehensive solution to the Indochinese refugee problem would be held in Thailand, prohably at the end of October.

Vietnam and Laos will be invited in join these preliminary negotia-tions with representatives of the UN refugee agency, first-asylum countries in Asia and major resettlement nations, officials added. Officials said Australia, which has an embassy in Hanoi, bas been

igration applications by mail or tional image, particularly in the hand delivery instead of through United States and other Western official channels. The embassy says it receives tion Vietnamese emigres live and about 500 applications a week, where criticism of Vietnam's bumany more than before the direct man rights record has been stron-

application system was introduced.

Western officials have also been "They have also realized that an told that Vietnam has approved the opening of regular passenger flights from Ho Chi Minh City to

Manila by the Philippine national official said. These flights will carry Vietnamese approved for entry to the Unit-ed States who are first given train-ing in English and work skills at a

amp in the Philippines.

Diplomats said the Vietnamese government's decision to allow more people to leave was part of a liberalization program promoted by Nguyen Van Linh, the Vietnamleader, and other pragmatists in

the ruling party.

Diplomats and refugee officials in Bangkok said that by expanding widely observed by non-Commun-channels for legal emigration, Vietnam hoped to improve its internaallowed since August to receive em-

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countries, where more than 1.5 mil-

Orderly Departure Program can serve as a safety valve by allowing those who are unhappy, or don't fit in, to leave without risk," a refugee

About two-thirds of the people leaving under this program go to the United States. Diplomats said the rapid expansion of legal departures this year reflected Hanoi's re-newed interest in developing better relations with the United States.

Vietnam evidently sees this as another step toward establishing diplomanic, trade and investment links with the United States, and ending an American-led ban on de-

Sihanouk Hints at U.S. Arms Aid to **His Forces**

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Prince Norodom Sihanouk said his Cambodian guerrilla forces were receiving

new military aid from "some countries," and strongly hinted that be was referring to the United States.

Prince Sihanouk, the former Cambodian head of state who controls one of two non-Communis guerrilla factions, said Thursday that China suspended aid to his military forces about two months ago. But he indicated that he had secured another source of support.

U.S. officials were quick to deny that the United States had abandoned its long-held policy of ont providing arms to the guerrillas and said they were distressed by the prince's remarks.

The officials and Asian diplomats speculated that Prince Sibanouk might have been misin-formed, or perhaps was seeking to strike fear in the Communist Khmer Rouge guerrillas or the Ha-noi-hacked Cambodian govern-

His remarks and the U.S. denial left unclear just what help the United States was providing to Prince Sihanouk, who is expected to be a leader in a future Cambodian gov-

He met with President Ronald Reagan and other officials this week in what was largely intended as a show of U.S. support for his leadership and of its opposition to the Khmer Rouge, which presided over the deaths of at least a million Cambodians when it ruled the

country in the 1970s. The Khmer Rouge is in an un-easy coalition with the forces of Sihanouk and Son Sann, a former Cambodian prime minister who beads another non-Communist faction against the Phnom Penh

government. In his remarks Thursday to a small group of experts and journalists at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Prince Siha-nouk referred to what he called "confidential things" concerning aid to his forces.

But he quickly added, "I don't want to embarrass the Reagan administration but I assure you that Malfunction Blamed in Zia's Plane Crash my people and Cambodian refu-gees, all of them, they are rather satisfied with the end of the China aid because they know there are some countries — I don't want to name the United States of America. transmits emergency radio calls if because it must remain confidential." He laughed, then added:

"So we are getting — I don't say from the U.S.A. — but I'm getting some weapons and ammunitions and equipment." that they had agreed to joined.

As a result of the new infusion of forces, presenting a new challenge to the leader of the opposition, Benazir Bhutto, in the national elections next month, Ageoce leading a few than the said, Prince Sihanonk said, "we can build up a great, big army," and by next year, he said, he would have at least 30,000 fighters under his com-France-Presse reported from Ismand. According to U.S. estimates, The merger of the two factions, he now controls between 12,000

led by Fida Mohammed Khan and and 19,000 troops. In remarks after the meeting, rmer prime minister, Moham-Prince Sihanouk left no doubt that he was referring to the United States as the source of the aid.

U.S. officials denied that the United States was supplying Prince Sihanouk with weapons and ammunition or money to buy military equipment, and described U.S. aid "nonlethal."

U.S. officials and Asian diplomats said there is no evidence that China's assistance to the non-Com-

the Khmer Rouge.
The United States, Southeast Asian countries and even its own prospect that the Khmer Rouge

pledged to do. The United States plans to triple current aid levels to the two non-Communist Cambodian factions from \$3.5 million this year to at least \$10.5 million, and perhaps as much as \$15 million for the next fiscal year by asking Congress to remove funds from other foreign aid or military projects. Congress has already appropriated \$5 million for next year.

WORLD BRIEFS

Beirut Bomb Kills 3 and Wounds 33

BEIRUT (WP) —A car bomh devastated a low-income Beirut district bordering the Sabra Palestinian camp on Friday, killing 3 persons and wounding 33, as anxiety over Lebanon's political future deepened.

As two rival administrations held meetings, raising fears that the country had taken an irreversible course toward partition, Moslem and Christian leaders remained divided on how to pull the country out of its constitutional crisis.

Constitutional crisis.

The president of the Chamber of Deputies. Hussein Hussein, a Shitte Moslem, scheduled the election of a new president of Lebanon's unicamMoslem, scheduled the election of a new president of Lebanon's unicamMoslem, scheduled the election of a new president of Lebanon's unicammoslem to Convene in the old eral legislature building on Nejmeh Square. The 41 Christian deputies, who legislature building on Nejmeh Square. The 41 Christian deputies, who now form the majority of the 76 surviving members of the 99-seat legislature, have said they will stay away from the building, which is in the bombed-out commercial center under Syrian and Moslem control.

Israelis Raze Homes of 5 Palestinians JERUSALEM (Reuters) — Israeli troops destroyed the homes of five Palestinians accused of killing an Arab village leader and raided 30 West Bank villages Friday amid a general strike called by Palestinians in the occupied territories.

Hospital officials said that Omar al-Assui. 21. had been shot dead by soldiers in a clash at the village of Kafr Malek, near Ramallah, and the Palestinian who was shot Saturday, Ahmed Yacoub Mustafa al-Arja. from Qibya, had died of his wounds. The army confirmed that troops had wounded a Kafr Malek resident after a stone-throwing incident but could wounded a Kafr Malek resident after a stone-throwing incident but could

not confirm his death. In Bidya, the army bulldozed the homes of five Palestinians suspected in the Oct. 6 killing of Mustafa Abu Bakr, a man who other Palestinians said had collaborated with the Israeli secret police. And in Nahlus, where the army ended a seven-day punitive curfew, soldiers shot and wounded

Burma Delays Ballot Pending Talks

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — The military government amnounced Friday that general elections would not be held before early next year and that the date would be set after talks with political parties. Eighteen parties have taken up the government's call to register with an election commission, but none has said whether it will take part in

Following weeks of anti-government protests, General Saw May seized power from a civilian government Sept. 18, ordered his troops shoot protesters and promised to hold general elections within three specific

Chilean Junta Member Backs Change
SANTIAGO (Reuters) — The leader of the Chilean Air Force said Friday that he would support some of the changes in the military constitution that are being demanded by the opposition after their victory in the Oct. 5 presidential plebiscite.

The statement by the air force general, Fernando Matthei, a member of the ruling four-man military junta, was the government's first signal of political flexibility since voters rejected the idea of President Augusto Pinochet staying in power until 1997. General Matthei said be favored altering the constitution to make it easier for it to be amended by the future congress, which is the opposition's key demand.

Under the constitution, the military would continue to have a key role through a National Security Council, with virtual veto powers. Sixteen opposition parties have called for increased democracy.

U.S. Rebuffs Soviets on War Games

VIENNA (AP) — The United States on Friday rejected a Soviet allegation that Washington and Bonn had violated an agreement on advance notification of a military exercise involving more than 40,000 NATO troops,

The allegation was made Thursday in Moscow by the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, after Soviet observers carried out an inspection in West Germany from Sept. 7 to 9. He said Moscow had concluded that the total numerical strength of the force. involved in the exercises during that period surpassed 170,000.

A statement issued by the U.S. delegation to arms talks here said the

United States, beginning in December 1986, had given notification that there would a large-scale exercise, known as "Certain Challenge." The statement said more details were given in 1987 and, most recently, on July 26. It also said that West Germany had given notification of its exercise.

For the Record

Low-altitude military training flights over West Germany will continue because they are vital to defending the West, Defense Minister Rupert Scholz said in Parliament on Friday in rejecting a ban on them. (Reuters) Hundreds of British immigration officers at air and sea ports dressed casually in trackstuits or T-shirts and jeans Friday to protest the government's refusal to pay them allowances of £250 (\$425) a year for the format clothing they are required to wear.

The political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. and six associates were charged with conspiracy and frand on Friday in a federal grand jury indictment in Alexandria, Virginia. The indictment said they borrowed \$34 million over a four-year period with no intention of repayment (AP). The Reagan administration told Congress on Friday that there would be no automatic, across-the-board cuts in federal programs in the new fiscal

year, which began Oct. 1, because the \$146 billion deficit target in the Gramm-Rudman law had not been breached.

TRAVEL UPDATE

munist opposition forces in Cambodia has been cut off. In any case, China has been the main patron of Pakistani flights to Iran and Iraq will resume after an eight-year break because of the Gulf war, the Associated Press of Pakistan said Thursday. Pakistan International Airlines is expected to start a weekly flight from

Karachi to Baghdad and Tehran on Nov. 1. (AFP)

Israel and Hungary will set up air service in April next year with a

Budapest-Tel Aviv ticket costing 25,000 forints (about \$500), the Hun-Asian commission and the garian media said Friday during the visit of Ariel Sharon, the Israeli trade

might try to seize power alone it and when Vietnam withdrew its starting Monday. A restoration of the Paris monument is underway to starting Monday. A restoration of the Paris monument is underway to starting Monday. repair damage done by water and pollution.

(AP)

Denmark's two main islands will be linked by a tunnel and bridge across

the Baltic Straits. The government and the opposition gave final approval Friday to the project. Preparatory work began in June. It will cost 18.9 billion kroner (\$2.7 billion) and forms part of a plan to eventually link all

Two extensions of the Lisbon Metro system and four new stations were opened Friday by Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva. The extensions connect residential suburbs in the north of the capital to the city center. and increase the number of Lisbon stations to 23. The Winston Churchill-Jean Monnet Trumel, should be the name of the

Channel tunnel, the European Parliament suggested Friday in a proposal adopted by the deputies.

Inventor of Rotary Engine Is Dead

Compiled by Our Staff From Ocspatches LINDAU, West Germany -Felix Wankel, 86, the inventor of the rotary engine for automobiles and of other automotive and aeronautical equipment, died Sunday. The cause of death was not reported.

with a mechanical bent, be never received a university education. Mr. Wankel's crowning achieve-

ment, the Wankel rotary engine, was developed over many years be-tween the world wars in his private

The engine did not became a dominant factor in automobile production, but it found a small

but secure niche, notably in the

The big difference between his engine and the internal combustion engine is that it has no piston and

of about 50 motion pictures, died Sunday after a brief illness at his home in New York City.

Among films Mr. Chodorov

Among times Mr. Chodorov wrote or produced were "The Story of Louis Pasteur," in which Paul Muni won an Academy Award in 1936; "Craig's Wife," with Rosahind Russell and Billie Burke; "The Hucksters," with Clark Gable, Deborah Kerr and Ava Gardner

and directed "Kind Lady." based on a story by Hugh Walpole that has since become a fixture on the summer theater circuit and was twice made into a film During world War II, his plays "Those Endearing Young Charms," "Deci-sion" and "Common Ground"

played on Broadway. Other deaths:

mates during the Vietnam War formed the basis for a CBS documont.

pected heart attack Tuesday in

Charles Frederic Aubrey de Vere Beauclerk, 73, the duke of St. Al-

bans, Oct. 8 in London. The cause of death was not given.

Elmer (Mousey) Alexander, 66, a purist jazz drummer who played with Benny Goodman, backed Billie Holiday and played in "The Tonight Show" band, of a heart attack Sunday in Orlando, Florida.

Bonits Granvilla Wrather 65

Dr. B. Frank Polk, 46, a leader in outs" was one of the kongest-runno cylinders.

Dr. B. Frank Folk, 40, a leader in list designed to generate more power in less space than other engines.

Dr. B. Frank Folk, 40, a leader in outs" was one of the kongest-running stage shows in history, of natural canses Wednesday in Burbank, California.

U.S. Says Iran Agrees To Formula By David B. Ottaway

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Iran has told the Reagan administration that it agrees the two governments should not work through private individuals in any discussions about improving relations or re-leasing U.S. hostages being beld in Lebanon, according to a senior State Department official.

The official, Richard W. Murpby, an assistant secretary of state, told a House panel on Thursday that Iran had communicated its willingness not to use private representatives in place of or in addition to communications the two countries have been carrying on through Swiss and other third-party diplo-

"They realize our position, and they affirm they are not interested in dealing with private citizens and unauthorized individuals," Mr.

Murphy said. He did not indicate how recently the administration had received the message, but an aide said later that it was part of an indirect exchange of messages between the United States and Iran during the weekend

of Oct. 1-2. The United States sent a message to Tehran to make clear that the administration has not authorized any private individuals to negotiate release of the hostages, and Mr. Murphy implied that Iran was re-

plying to that communication. Administration spokesmen have repeatedly denied in the last 10 days that any direct or indirect contacts concerning the hostages are taking place between the two gov-ernments. But they also have indicated they believe some private individuals may be seeking to broker a deal by falsely representing them-

serves as U.S. envoys. Secretary of State George P. sensitivity of the investigation, re-Shultz said on Oct. 6 that "we know fused to say if the malfunction of some individuals who so represent themselves in one way or an-

"In no way do they represent the United States," he said. "Frankly, I wish they would butt out."

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Survey by UN For Namibia **Voting Ends**

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa - A United Nations technical team has completed a two-week survey aimed at preparing South-West Africa for territorial elections

leading to independence.

"We received lots of good cooperation from husinessmen, various consuls and organizations, includof the UN team, said Friday.

and the withdrawal of Cuhan forces from neighboring Angola are at a critical stage. The negotia-tors have set Nov. I as a target date to start carrying out the UN inde-

The State Department spokesman, Charles Redman, said the parties remained in daily contact and "if they demonstrate the necessary political will, agreement can

"The shape of a negotiable com-promise is now clearly visible but the parties have further decisions to

The Washington Post, quoting Cuban and Angolan officials, reported on Friday that talks had

By Bernard E. Trainor

New York Times Service

sent to Pakistan to investigate the plane crash that killed President

Mohammed Zia ul-Haq bave con-

cluded that the crash was caused by

a malfunction in the aircraft, and

not by a bomb or a missile, admin-

identified because of the political

could have been caused by sabo-

investigation have prompted spec-

ulation that the plane's mechanical

The lack of information about

istration officials said.

midair explosion.

WASHINGTON - Experts

The UN will move 7,000 troops and civilians into South-West Africa, also known as Namihia, to oversee the elections if an agreement is reached at international negotiations on the territory's future. South Africa rules Namihia in defi-

ance of the United Nations. ing the South African Defense Force," Cedric Thoroberry, leader

U.S.-mediated talks on Namibia

In Washington, the United States emphatically denied Friday that the peace talks were at an impasse.

be reached."

reached an impasse over a timeta-ble for the withdrawal of 50,000 Cuban troops from Angola. Without a detailed timetable, South Africa has said, it will refuse to go forward with elections for a

constituent assembly in Namihia, a

step toward independence.

the U.S. ambassador to Pakistan, and Brigadier General Herbert M. They said the disintegration of the Lockheed C-130 transport Aug. 17 was caused by the force with Wassom, the American military at-Officials at the State and Dewhich it hit the ground and not by a fense departments said the United States had received assurances The officials, who declined to be

ficers sabotaged the plane were dis-

OPPOSITION IN PAKISTAN — Benazir Bhutto, right, leader of the Pakistan People's Party explaining her party's manifesto for the

November elections. The party will emphasize the economy. With her is her mother, Begum Musrat Bhutto, chairwoman of the party.

from Pakistan that it would share its findings with Washington. There has been widespread spec-ulation that General Zia was the victim of an assassination plot. Suspects have ranged from his do-

system failed because of tampering. The officials said the findings of

the U.S. investigating team, made up of experts from the air force and

Lockheed, had been forwarded to

the Pakistanis, but they provided

Thirty persons were killed in the crash, including Arnold L. Raphel,

no details

mestic opponents to Afghans, Rusthe crash and the length of the sians and Indians. Recent reports that Pakistani of- sence of information on radio minor issues are to be thrashed

By Edward Cody

ALGIERS - A week of anui-

government unrest and military

repression in Algeria has re-

opened old wounds still not com-

pletely healed 26 years after this

country won independence from

in France to the troubles here.

followed by immediate Algerian

resentment at anything Paris had to say on the subject, dramatized

the extent to which France and

Algeria still measure each other

and themselves in the light of a

Algeria's official press, for ex-

ample, charged that French

newspapers and television net-

works had exaggerated the riots and had bloated the death toll

because of an attitude that Alge-

rians remained unable to govern

themselves. Some commentaries

even suggested that French intel-

ligence was egging on the press

to lay that groundwork for an

attempt to reimpose colonial au-

mented the government newspa-per El Moudjahid, "but a coldly

calculated hysteria clearly de-

signed to harm through an im-

mense disinformation project.

For that is what is happening, a

disinformation campaign whose

maps bave long ago been drawn

in the offices of certain malodor-

The government raised similar

questions about official French

intentions when it called in the

French ambassador Wednesday

to hear a complaint about critical

remarks in Paris by the French

minister of cooperation and de-

velopment, Jacques Pelletier. Not only was Mr. Pelletier out

of line to question the crackdown

on rioters, a communique said,

hut his comment "gives some-

thing to wonder about concern-

ous departments."

"A veritable hysteria," la-

war that ended in 1962.

A highly politicized reaction

France.

experts, if the plane had exploded the air, wreckage would have been widely scattered. Reports from the scene indicate the wreckage was largely in one

missed by both U.S. and Pakistani

that a bomh was smuggled aboard

According to U.S. government

or that the plane was sbot down by

officials as idle speculation.

area, although some pieces, including an engine, were said to be some distance from the fuselage, indicating that at least part of the plane came apart in the air. U.S. officials said that the inves- Nov. 16 election a fight between

tigation was hampered because the the league and Miss Bhutto's Pakiplane carried no flight recorder.

Most American C-130s do not car
A spokesman for Mr. Junejo's y them either.

One of the mysteries is the abjor points have been settled. Only ry them either.

Unrest Reopens Old Wounds in Paris and Algiers

French politics.

An Algerian

government

newspaper called

to the rioting 'a

the French reaction

part, have been lonking across

the Mediterranean during the

Eager to maintain friendly re-

lations with Algiers, President

François Mitterrand's govern-

Rancor on Algeria Revived

Normally an airplane in distress

Two strong factions of the Paki-

stan Moslem League said Friday

med Khan Junejo, would make the

■ Factions Are Reunited

U.S. officials discounted reports the pilot and crew remain capable.

French politicians, for their dorsement for President Chadli Bendjedid's crackdown on the ri-"In some situations, this silence bas a much heavier meaning than forms of expression that would take off ton quickly to give ourselves a good conscience and would not be mindful of all the suffering at stake and all the harm that could be worsened by

Paris television interview.

Longtime observers of French-Algerian ties viewed the prudence in Paris with irony. The working-class Algiers neighborhoods where some of the worst of last week's rioting took place, Bab el Oued and the

gerian revolt against French rule 30 years ago, they recalled. These quarters were also cen-ters of much-criticized French repression against Algerian rebels, some of it carried out when Mr. Mitterrand was in charge of French forces in Algeria as inte-rior minister in the 1950s.

Against this background, officiais and other Algerians seemed to react exceptionally strongly to French statements about their troubles

In perhaps the most extreme case. Miloud Brahimi, president of the Algerian Human Rights League, expressed indignation at criticisms leveled at the government by the French movie actor Yves Montand. The actor spoke out while on a visit to Jerusalem, Mr. Brahimi said, so why was he more worried about Algerian repression than about Israeli re-

sudden crisis at a country many knew as soldiers or colonial administrators. Stands taken during the war of independence from 1954 to 1962 bave remained an important dividing line in

speaking out to put our con-science in order," he said in a

Mr. Rocard was apparently referring to fears that harm could come to the 6.000 French citizens who live in Algeria. He also expressed concern over trouble among the 800,000 Algerians who live in France.

coldly calculated hysteria. Casbah, were centers of the Alment refrained from clear declarations condemning the killings and arrests of demonstrators. Instead, his Socialist Party issued a

and promising to follow what happened to the prisoners. Conservative parties, some of which were strong advocates of France's own repression during the war, criticized the government for its discretion on Algerian repression. Jean-François Deniau, a centrist former minis-ter, charged in Parliament that Mr. Mitterrand's government "gives lessons when events are far away and holds its tongue

French that be got his start in

politics opposing the Algerian War. He declared that his silence

should not be interpreted as em-

barrassment hut as a lack of en-

statement regretting the "brutal-

ity" of government repression

when they are close by.

Prime Minister Michel Ro-card, in reply, reminded the

A research engineer who was known as a hrilliant mathematician

shop.

The first rotary engine unit was

Mazda cars produced in Japan. The engine has two moving parts, a triangular rotor and a single elliptical chamber.

no cylinders.

Edward Chodorov, 84, Playwright and Filmmaker

NEW YORK (NYT) - Edward Chodorov, 84, a Broadway play-wright and the author or producer

and "Road House," with Ida Lu-pino and Richard Widmark. In 1935, Mr. Chodorov wrote

Baltimore, of a brain tumor Tues-day in Boston.

Samuel A. Adams, 55, a Central Intelligence Agency analyst whose accusations about intelligence estimentary that prompted a celebrated libel suit, apparently of a heart attack Monday in Strafford, Ver-

Hugh Algernon Percy, 74, the duke of Northumberland, of a sus-

bans, Oct. 8 in London. The cause

attack Sunday in Orlando, Florida.

Bouitz Granville Wrather, 65, a former child star, of cancer Tnesday in Santa Monica, California.

Ken Marray, 85, the vaudevillian Whose racy "Ken Murray's Black-

LOS ANGELES - Most poll-

bate before the Nov. 8 election.

bate performance on Thursday

be tough," Mr. Dukakis said.

after their first debate.

He said that the campaign was still "very close." But be made no

claim of victory on Friday after his

confrontation in Los Angeles with Mr. Bush, and his mood was mark-

edly more reserved than in the days

Mr. Dukakis's top political aide, John Sasso, said the ticket was still

well within range" of winning.
Instant polls conducted by ABC

News and The Los Angeles Times declared Mr. Bush the clear winner.

cailed Mr. Bush the winner, 33 per-

voters bad a margin of error of 5

found that Mr. Dukakis had pre-

On a scale of 1 to 7, with 7 being "strongly liked," Mr. Dukakis

edged Mr. Bush with an overall

score of 4.7 to 4.4, the newspaper

they were now leaning toward Mr.

swayed them toward Mr. Dukakis.

Patrick J. Buchanan, the Repub-

lican strategist and former White

House communications director,

the state-by-state disintegration of his electoral hase."

"I don't see where or how

or minus 4 percentage points.

percentage points.

tions on meters.

The ABC poll, which surveyed

overcome Mr. Bush.



Vice President George Bush and his wife, Barbara, waving Thursday at a Los Angeles rally.

THE HUSTINGS

Too Much Fuzz for Police

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A national police organization has criticized the responses of both presidential nominees in a recent questionnaire, but particularly those of Vice President George Bush, as containing too many fuzzy answers on law enforcement

"Other than heing in favor of capital punishment, which Dukakis opposes, I don't know what Bush is for," said Hubert Williams, chairman of the Law Enforcement Steering Committee, a na-

tional organization of police groups.

The organization said that both men had bedged on federal funding of state and local law enforcement, and it accused Mr. Bush of dodging a proposal for a mandatory seven-day waiting period for anyone attempting to purchase a pistol. The proposal is embraced by his rival, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts.

"I wouldn't call either one of these guys a straight shooter," Mr. Williams said, "hut Bush is more amhiguous. I'd say they're both fudging it on

Jackson Defends His Role

DENVER (LAT) - The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, facing criticism that be has not campaigned vigorously enough for the Democratic ticket, accused other Democratic leaders Thursday of being "analysts when they should be activists."
Too many party leaders, Mr. Jackson said in an

interview aboard his chartered jet, have hlamed Michael Dukakis's Boston-based campaign organization for a poor showing by the national ticket in their areas. He expressed scorn for local officials who have complained that their participation has not been solicited by the Dukakis campaign.

The motivation for involvement should not wait for a signal from Boston." Mr. Jackson said. "This is not the time to discuss the ins and outs of the Boston operation. We've got another team we are playing.

He added that "the leaders should spend less the Democratic quilt.

AMERICAN

TOPICS

Utility to Plant Trees

As Emission Antidote

An electric company, con-cerned that its new coal-burn-ing power plant in Connecticut will add to the warming of the

world's atmosphere, is contrib-

uting to the planting of 52 mil-

lion trees in Guatemala to com-

bat carhon dioxide, the

principal gas implicated in the so-called greenhouse effect. The

New York Times reports.
AES Thames of Connecticut

will give \$2 million toward planting the trees over 385 square miles (1,000 square kilo-

meters) of Guatemala. No mat-

ter where they are planted, trees

will absorb carbon dioxide

from sources all over the world

because emissions spread

The planting will be managed by CARE, the international re-lief organization, working with the Guatemalan Forestry Ser-

vice and the U.S. Peace Corps.

The trees will be planted in de-

forested areas by 40,000 Guate-

malan farmers.
In addition to the \$2 million

from the utility, \$2 million will be contributed by CARE, \$1.2 million by the Guatemalan government of the contributed by the Guatemalan government of the contribute of the c

ernment, \$3.6 million by the

U.S. Agency for International

Development and \$7.5 million by the Peace Corps.

Insurance that will pay up to \$1 million in case of catastrophic illness is being offered to all residents of Montgomery

County, Maryland, for \$26.24 a

year for an individual and \$53.80 for a family. In January.

all three million people in the greater Washington area will be eligible. The plan, at no cost to

the county, was set up by county officials with Blue Cross-

Blue Shield, the private health

insurance group. Believed to be

Short Takes

throughout the atmosphere.

Speaking to a Denver church group, he urged other Democratic leaders to "shift from being analysis to being activists," adding: "Quit jiving

and go to work. Mr. Jackson himself has been accused of making too little effort for the national ticket since be lost the Democratic nomination in Mr. Dukakis. Former Representative Barbara C. Jordan of Texas called Mr. Jackson petulant last month and said that he had "never quite realized be was defeated for the Democratic nomination.

Dawkins on the Defensive

TEANECK, New Jersey (WP) - Prospects are no longer so sunny for Pete Dawkins, a former foothall star who once appeared poised to recap-ture a Senate seat for the Republicans.

After spending millions of dollars to introduce himself to his adopted state, Mr. Dawkins still trails Senator Frank R. Lautenberg, his Democratic rival, hy 12 to 20 percentage points, recent polls show. Mr. Dawkins has spent much of the campaign on the defensive, responding to Mr. Lautenberg's attacks and explaining inaccuracies in his campaign materials.

Earlier this year, Mr. Lautenberg, 64, appeared to be one of the Senate's more vulnerable Democratic incumbents. A former businessman, he was not widely known in the state.

Mr. Dawkins, 50, a retired army hrigadier general and former Wall-Street executive, was seen as a formidable foe after moving to New Jersey from Manhattan last year. But Mr. Lautenberg has managed to retain his lead despite remaining in Washington five days a week, largely through a campaign based on negative advertising.

Mr. Lautenberg took the unorthodox step of using his first television advertisement to put his opponent on the air. "I lived in n lot of places." Mr. Dawkins says in an excerpt from his announce-ment speech. I never found a single place that had as good people, or as much promise, as I've found ight here in our Garden State."

The caption read: "Come on, Pete. Be Real." A follow-up ad asked: "Why did Pete Dawkins really move to New Jersey? Because he likes us so much? ... Or are we just a political pit stop?

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration bas ahandoned attempts to obtain additional military aid for the Nicaraguan contras and will leave the issue to be re-solved by the next president and Congress, according to White House officials.

wouldn't do the contras any good cial said Thursday.

not succeed.

■ Reagan Issues Warning

Washington. "In the event the Sandinistas atback into session to consider emer-

regarded as extremely unlikely, however, Asked about the possibility on Wednesday, the House speaker, Jim Wright, a Texas Democrat, said: "I hope the president doesn't try in grandstand and make

America." At a White House briefing Thursday, Mr. Fitzwater conceded that a special session could not be restricted to aid for the contras.

Bob Beckel, who managed Wal-ter Mondale's losing presidential campaign in 1984, said: "Dukakis is still only 5 or 6 points behind in takers and political experts agreed Friday that Vice President George this race. There's still time for him Bush was the clear vicinr over Govto do it. But he is going to have to ernor Michael S. Dukakis in the second and final presidential detake this campaign to George Bush supporters, on morning television talk shows, declared the Mr. Dukakis's campaign scram-bled to put the best face on a de-

battle all but won. "If I were working for Michael

night that by most judgments left the Democratic candidate short of Dukakis I'd be sending out resumes this morning," said Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas. the breakthrough be needed to "The road ahead of us is going in The two candidates campaigned Friday in different parts of Califor-

nia. The state, with 47 electoral votes, is the biggest prize in the presidential contest. Mr. Bush, 64, has a wide lead in projected electoral votes, the state-by-state count that actually determines the winner. The latest projections gave him 120 of the 270

others leaning his way. The same poll had Mr. Dukakis controlling fewer than 100 electoral

electoral votes needed, with 180

Under the U.S. system, the winti39 registered voters who watched ner of the popular vote in a state takes all of that state's electoral bate found that 49 percent

cent said Mr. Dukakis won and 18 The Democratic campaign unpercent rated the debate even. The veiled two new television advertisesurvey had a margin of error of plus ments Friday, and Mr. Sasso said \$13 million to \$14 million would be The Times survey found Mr.
Bush to be the winner by 47 percent spent on commercials in the final to 26 percent, with 27 percent un-decided. The poll of 522 registered

Mr. Sasso conceded that the opinion polls taken after the debate gave Mr. Bush an edge, but said: "We scored with undecided and But the newspaper USA Today swing voters last evening. That's vailed. It gathered a group of 100 undecided people in Long Beach, what we were looking for."

Few political analysts scored Mr. Dukakis as the winner.

California, to watch the debate on television and register their reac-"Dukakis was Dukakis," said William Cunningham, a former adviser to Governor Mario Cuomo. Democratic of New York, "Bush was loose, chipper, magnanimous,"

Senator Dennis DeConcini, said. It said three people in the group said after the debate that Democrat of Arizona, said, "Dukakis was so much better on the issues, hut be wasn't as warm as Bush Bush, and 14 said the debate had

Senator Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, a hitter rival of Mr. Bush's in the Republican primary campaign, scored the debate "a Dukakis stops what appears to be presidential knockout, George Bush the winner."
(AP, UPI, Reuters)

ASSESS: Dukakis Was Off

(Continued from page 1) think some crimes are so hrutal.

outrageous, heinous... Even if Mr. Bush had not underlined the point, Mr. Dakakis's omission was apparent. Before the debate, an old Dukakis rival, Representative Richard A. Gephardt. Democrat of Missouri, had said that if Mr. Dukakis could "add a little human touch to his obvious competence, it would help."

Try as be might Thursday, Mr. Dukakis did not seem to he able to perform that task convincingly. In the past two months, Mr. Bush has done something extraordinary. Polls show that with an aggressive campaign, he has raised public disapproval of Mr. Dukakis to the point that it now exceeds the approval scores, even as he has dra-matically reduced his own "nega-

tives. Thursday, Mr. Bush furthered that process. Three times, he listened to a question about personal values, a question with emotional content. watched Mr. Dukakis muff it, then scored with his own

When Margaret Garrard Warner of Newsweek magazine asked him about the first debate, which she said Mr. Dukakis won intellectually but Mr. Busb captured on "likability," and inquired whether be thought voters might require a degree of empathy with their president, the governor could hardly conceal his impatience.

conceal his impanence.

He began his answer by going back to a previous question and telling Mr. Bush, "You're dead wrong. George" about Social Security. When he returned to the question he said: "I have I'm a second to the control of the said." tion, be said: "I bope I'm a reasonably likable guy, but I'm also a serious guy. This is a serious of-

After another lecture on taxes and the budget, Mr. Dukakis added that if be becomes president, be will "do the job with as much good humor as possible."

Mr. Bush again underlined the obvious. "It's not whether people like you," be said, but whether "they understand the heartbeat of

The third time came when the candidates were asked who are the heroes of contemporary American life, Mr. Dukakis's list started with "members of Congress and some of my fellow governors," polincians who do not rank high on the public's hit parade. Then he mentioned classroom teachers, members of the clergy, drug counselors, people in law enforcement. At the end of the recitation, he had named exactly one individual, Dr. Jonas E. Salk.

the developer of polio vaccine. When Mr. Bush bad a chance to comment, he dropped five names into a one-minute response, starting with a noted Hispanic teacher in Los Angeles and ending with President Ronald Reagan. Answers like that made the de-

bate almost a total mismatch in terms of the burnan dimension. As for the political points, Mr. ed president but die before being Bush at least beld his own — and inaugurated, Mr. Bush interjected may have gained the decision.

Mr. Dukakis succeeded in four or five things that his strategists had hoped to see him accomplish. He insinuated, over Mr. Bush's vehement denials, that his rival

would tamper with Social Security benefits, a fear that Democrats have found moves many elderly voters to the polls. By repeating the phrase, "I don't know which George Bush I'm de-

hat the positions the vice president has taken in the current campaign on education and the environment are sharply at odds with the record of the Reagan administration, in which be serves.

He underlined quite effectively, the difference the election will make in Supreme Court appointments, especially on such sensitive social issues as abortion, where the two men sharply disagree. And he was able to make a statement on letting women decide whether or not to have abortions that could appeal to many female voters.

He drove bome the conclusion that be will give higher priority to domestic needs than to some weapons systems, another position that

polls suggest commands support.

And he managed repeatedly to remind viewers that in the first big decision of their respective campaigns, the choice of a running mate, be chose the widely admired Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas while Mr. Bush chose Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana, whose reputauon has suffered by comparison.

Mr. Bush was plainly prepared for the Quayle question, and he did the only thing be could, defending Mr. Quayle by attacking the news media for giving "such an unfair

pounding to a young senator."
This showed Mr. Bush's loyalty, but it probably did not answer the doubts about his judgment.
But those were perhaps the only pluses in the evening for Mr. Dukakis. His defense against the charges that Mr. Bush has used to derail the Democranc campaign were muted at best, and in some instances, be offered no defense at all.

At no point did Mr. Dukakis find a way to defend the Massachusetts prisoner furlough program, which has been used in what may be the Bush campaign's most dam aging television commercial. While he complained about Mr. Busb's Bush had associated "taxes," "uni-lateral defense cuts." "the nuclear freeze" and even "licensing grandmothers" for day care with Mr. Dukakis's brand of liberalism.

Mr. Bush's sentences tracked better than they bad in the firs debate and he was as informal in manner as Mr. Dukakis was stiff.

That informality showed from the outset. When, in his first quesnon to Mr. Bush about Mr. Quayle Mr. Shaw of CNN raised the possi-bility that Mr. Bush might be electin a tone of mock hurt. "Bernie!"



Michael S. Dukakis, left, and Leo McCarthy, a Senate candidate, at a gathering after the debate.

DEBATE: Sharp Words but a Bid for Softer Images

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breaks for the rich you want to give away," Mr. Dukakis said. The nationally televised 90-minute debate, held at the University of California at Los Angeles, was important for both men but espe-

cially so for Mr. Dukakis. The vice president has emjoyed a modest but persistent margin over the Massachusetts governor in national opinion polls since the Republican National Convention in

And he is even further ahead in the battle for electoral votes, even by the Democrats' estimates.

So, Mr. Dukakis was considered to need an especially strong performance Thursday. As in the first debate on Sept. 25, he displayed a command of issues and details. And this time he sought to convey more personal warmth than he had

in that encounter.

Mr. Bush, for his part, seemed more assured than in the first debate and avoided the sort of major misstep that might have derailed his candidacy.

He seemed at ease, occasionally joking with the panel of journalists who questioned the candidates, and was comfortable with detail.

When asked to identify some personal heroes, he named some, including Jaime Escalante, a Los Angeles mathematics -teacher whose story was featured in the movie "Stand and Deliver." Mr. Dukakis, for his part, mostly generalized about the kinds of people he

Among the issues on which the candidates exchanged sharp words were the vice presidential capabilities of Mr. Bush's running mate. Senator Dan Quayle.

"I made a good selection," said Mr. Bush, adding that Mr. Quayle had taken an "unfair pounding." "I have confidence in him,"

vice president said. But Mr. Dukakis replied that Mr. Bush had said the selection of set as our goel a steady, gradual running mates would "tell all — reduction of the deficit." and it sure did."

that Mr. Dukakis, as Massachu-setts governor, had raided state pension funds to pay state bills. Mr. Dukakis replied: "You're dead wrong, George. I didn't do

Challenged by a panelist about the negative tone of the campaign, and asked to find something about Mr. Dukakis worthy of praise, Mr. Bush said he admired the way his

in his family and heritage. Mr. Dukakis responded, "I hope the tone we've just heard might be the tone we'll have for the rest of the campaign."

rival took "understandable pride"

Both candidates seemed to take pains to avoid blame for the hostile nature of their contest. Mr. Bush said: "It's gotten a little nasty. It's not much fun sometimes."

Both candidates became highly personal on the subject of abortion. Mr. Bush, who rarely has publicly discussed the death of his daughter, Robin, of leukemia, evoked that experience in defending his advo-cacy of a general ban on abortion, allowing exceptions only for pregnancies caused by rape and incest, and when the mother's health is in danger. He said he would not favor exceptions to the ban in cases in

tus to be sick or damaged. Mr. Dukakis noted that he and his wife had also lost a child, 20 minutes after the infant's birth. But he said that the question was "who makes the decision" to have an abortion performed. "I think it has to be the woman," he said.

which medical tests showed the fe-

Mr. Bush was asked if his prom ise not to raise taxes was "misleading." He denied the suggestion saying, "I'm pledged to that," and added that new taxes we tie economic expansion.

Mr. Dukakis said no candidate could promise to balance the federal hudget if elected, but said, "We'll

Mr. Bush said his opponent had

At one point, Mr. Bush charged balanced the Massachusetts budget only because state law required bim to do so. He warned that Mr. Dukakis, who advocated more aggressive tax collection, would unleash "an army" of Internal Revenue Service workers into "everyone's

V.

Asked to name three weapons systems he might cancel, Mr. Bush named one: a heavy truck that, he said, was put in the budget only because a "very powerful" congressman had demanded it.

The governor shot back by saying that in a Dukakis administration, "billions and trillions" of dollars would be saved by cutting back or canceling the Strategic Defense Initiative, rail-based MX missiles and a space plane from Washington to Tokyo.

Asked why he had ruled out several weapons systems, Mr. Dukakis said the United States was "teetertottering on a mountain of debt' and added, "There are limits to this nation's ability to finance these weapons,

But Mr. Bush said, "You just don't make unilateral cuts in the naive hope that the Soviets are 20ing to behave themselves."



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the first program of its kind, it is being watched on Capitol Hill. Congress has passed a cat-NO ONE FAMOUS IS IT: IT AND YOU CAN'T BE EITHER astrophic hill, hut only for the elderly. The county plan is available to everyone.

Surplus wild horses that had heen removed from their Western range and penned up, sometimes for years, are being turned loose in preserves in South Dakota under an agree-ment hetween the U.S. Bureau

of Land Management and a nonprofit foundation, the Institute of Range and American Mustang. About 43,000 wild horses still roam the West. The New York Times reports, and ranchers contend that they are depleting grazing land for live-stock. The bureau wants to trim this figure hy about 12,000 through individual adoptions and resettlement in sanctuaries. U.S. crime levels rose 1.8 per-

cent last year after declining for the previous five years, the federal government reports. Offi-cials bad attributed the long decline to sterner law enforcement and a more cooperative public. Some experts, however, stressed that the size of the age group most prone to crime, mid-to-late teens, had been shrinking in the 1980s. The slight increases last year may indicate a greater concentration of the poor, who are also prone to crime, at the young age levels.

For people who work at home but want a background of businesslike sounds during their telephone calls, a tape recording of typewriters, adding machines and file drawers has gone on sale in Kingston. New York, at \$14.95. It was created by Laura Newman, who started a business at home and worried that sounds of the television set. squabbling children and other squabbling children and other domesuc cacophony might pro-ject less than a professional im-age. "A customer told me it really works," she said. "It's subliminal, and people don't question it. They just assume you're in an office."

Sign on a film-studio truck on Manhattan's Upper West Side, a neighborbood frequented by aspiring actors and actresses, as reported by Arline Levin. a New York Times reader:

THE NAME OF THE FILM IS "HARRY. THIS IS SALLY"

Arthur Highee



"As a practical matter, there just simply isn't any appetite in Congress for military aid, and it to bring the issue up and bave it voted down," a White House offi-

The chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said ad-ministration officials had met Republican congressional leaders earlier Wednesday and concluded that a battle for military aid would

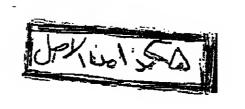
Mr. Reagan told Congress Fri-day be "would not hesitate" to call it into special session if he decides that additional military aid needs to be rushed to the contras. The Associated Press reported from

While President Ronald Reagan remains committed to the contras, whom he once called "the moral equivalent of the Founding Fathers," be is not expected to seek further military aid unless the San-dinista government of Nicaragua

attempts to wipe out the rebels' camps in Honduras.

tempt to capitalize on this situa-tion, they should know I would not besitate to call the 100th Congress gency assistance to the freedom fighters," Mr. Reagan said in a Such a move by Mr. Reagan was

a political football out of Central



Opportunity in Moscow

In at least one arena of Soviet policy, able lessons for the Soviet Union, he said, Mikhail Gorbachev has scored a clear victory. For months he has struggled with his former number two, Yegor Ligachev, over the ideological underpinnings of Soviet foreign policy. Mr. Gorbachev has stressed mmon interests, Mr. Ligachev conflict. Now Mr. Gorbachev has prevailed.

This victory for a more constructive tone challenges the West to examine its own ideological rigidities. It also invites a search for a new superpower relationship that

might go beyond arms control.

Mr. Gorbachev rests his approach to foreign policy on the notion that "the common interests of mankind" take precedence over class struggle. This assault on Marxist ortho-doxy rattled Mr. Ligachev, who repudiated it whenever the Soviet leader went on vacation. In August, for example, he complained bit-terly that talk of "common interests" was "sowing doubt among our people ... and our friends." He reaffirmed class conflict as the basis for Soviet foreign policy.

Mr. Ligachev, who was conspicuously absent from an important agriculture meeting on Wednesday, lost his ideology port-folio two weeks ago. But he kept his Politburo seat, so it was not until a speech several days later by the new ideology chief, Vadim Medvedev, that the extent of Mr. Gorbachev's victory became clear.

Mr. Medvedev reaffirmed Mr. Gorbachev's emphasis on "common buman val-ues" and added his own touches. Other political and economic systems hold valu-

and all systems "will mevitably intersect."

This "new conception of socialism," as he called it, is a long way from the old secrecy, snugness and paranoia, from the old emphasis on competition between socialism and capitalism. And Mr. Gorbachev's specific

phrases — stressing interdependence, com-mon rather than individual security, military sufficiency instead of strict parity - could make dealing with him more productive than dealing with his predecessors. Some Americans urge that Mr. Gorba-

chev's pronouncements and initiatives be taken with a very large dose of salt. America must not be hoodwinked by high-minded talk, the thinking goes, but must resolutely test Mr. Gorbachev at every turn. He should indeed be tested, as should François Mitterrand and any other leader, foreign policy decisions ought always to be based on national security and interests. But reflexive rejection, as in Dan Quayle's dismissal of Soviet change as "refined Stalinism," misses the point — and the opportunity.

Mr. Gorbachev's new thinking has al-

ready discomfited many a self-satisfied bureaucrat in Moscow. Perhaps there is a parallel abroad. America's Soviet experts and policy makers have grown accustomed to a world rigidly divided, to simple and straightforward ideological truths. Now, in a more complex time, prudence still serves the interests of the United States. But rigidity will only confound them. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

'Problems in This Area'

The Soviet foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze, is speaking in an intriguing way about buman rights. Visiting in Paris, he acknowledges that his government has "problems in this area" and he in effect invites the "Helsinki" countries to apply a squeeze. If the 35 nations involved in this exercise will agree to meet in Moscow, he says, it will help the Soviet Union to alter its penal code and otherwise resolve the question of political prisoners.

When the Helsinki meetings began in the mid-1970s, the well-founded fear was that Moscow would use them to cover up its abuses. The new reality is that reformers are using the process to correct some abuses, arguing at home that progress on rights is a key to modernizing and to standing taller in the world. But it is only a partial reality. Although the Soviets have made some notable advances, they are a good distance from the performance that would make it reasonable to confer on them the political benefit of hosting a meeting on human rights.

Specifically, they are a distance from the standards they accepted in the Helsinki Final Act. A government that is still selective about granting visas to Americans has to give more credible guarantees than it has so far that a conference would be open to anyone who wanted to attend. Some hundreds of political prisoners, including Helsinki monitors, are still incarcerated, according to Andrei Sakharov. Radio Liberty is still jammed. Personal hardship cases that Moscow could clear up in a morning remain unresolved. Jewish emigration is up, but it is not near the old peak and its future is uncertain.

In Washington there is a familiar tension between the burnan rights groups, which naturally give priority to their cause, and the government, whose broader responsibilities incline it to see rights as one of several major American interests. The latter tendency is underlined by a peculiar Helsinki development. The Soviets, who (despite what Mr. Shevardnadze says) cannot enjoy being hit over the bead, and the French and the Germans, for their own reasons, linked East-West talks on rights to East-West talks on conventional arms reductions. This further tempts arms controllers to regard

rights as something that gets in the way. The United States cannot demand as a condition of doing other business that the Soviet Union make itself over, and it cannot keep revising upward its human rights de-mands every time the Soviets meet the last demand. It would also be a mistake to figure that American leverage is more important in producing change than the Soviet Union's own dynamics. But certainly the United States can expect the Soviets to honor its international commitments, and it can never stop insisting that its view of the Soviet Union, as a country and as a partner, hinges crucially on the kind of society it is. —THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Much to Complain About

Despite the fact that Chinese people are now enjoying a better life than before, many are complaining more, too. But this is hard to avoid in the process of the reform. A decade ago people were satisfied just to be able to feed themselves, such was the perilous state of the economy. When everyone is living in poverty there is less reason to

about the person who eats pork every day. There are many things about which to complain: inflation, shortages, rationing, un-even distribution of wealth, corruption and of the carbon 14 tests, which were officially excessive bureaucracy. Competition for jobs confirmed [on Thursday], the Shroud of Tu-and higher wages may be needed for the rin has now to be classified as that sort of improvement of the economy. But, for those who lose out in the competition, they are sources of grievance. People have to abandon old concepts and come to terms with new thinking. Though the ultimate goal of reform is common prosperity, reform will lead to readjustments in distribution of interests and some people will get rich earlier than others, hence the complaints.

- The Beijing paper Workers' Daily, as quoted by The Guardian (London).

The Cemeteries Accuse Stalin

Last November, Mikhail Gorbachev made a major speech criticizing Stalin. More broadly, he has called for the "blank spaces" in Soviet history to be filled in. How far will a program of greater historical honesty be allowed to go? In the case of Stalin, perhaps far indeed.

The science editor of the influential Literary Gazette suggests that Stalin exhibited typical symptoms of clinical paranoia as far back as 1927. What is now being publicly said is that for more than a quarter-century Russia was ruled, as it had been under Ivan the Terrible, by a man who was mentally unbalanced. A group of leading Soviet intel-lectuals calls for an assessment of Stalin's crimes in a public tribunal, to be conducted being openly discussed says something about the parameters of the Gorbachev era. A

flood tide of ch age has begun to roll acros the cemetery of Soviet history, exhuming the corpses of its victims. And with each disinterment, terrible truths are being revealed. - The Los Angeles Times.

Discredited but Still a Relic

There are many relics in Christendom, and the Shroud of Turin, even after its complain. But now the person who lives on carbon-dating, can still claim to be the chief carrots and cabbage is likely to feel envious of them. Some relics come not from Christianity's origins but from a thousand years later when a "piece of the True Cross" was a relic. The medieval bishop of Troyes, Pierre d'Arcis, said so at the time. But until now he has not been listened to, for what did he know about electron microscopy or the rate of decay of isotopes of carbon's

Those who saw the testing of the shroud as an opportunity to prove or disprove by science the truth of the Resurrection, the existence of God or some equally large issue have had their reward. There has never been the slightest suggestion, however, that the initial perpetrators intended their bandiwork for such a purpose. Both the wonders of modern science and the present climate of religious skepticism would bave been quite beyond their grasp. Before they are dismissed as nothing more than cheap forgers who bave been caught ont at last, it should further be admitted that the object they produced, the alleged burial cloth of Christ, is still a most remarkable work of iconographic art. Modern science can dis-

credit it but cannot make its duplicate. Even as an object of piety the shroud is not finished, therefore. Relics work at the level of feeling, not intellect. It can never he proved that a particular relic is genuine, though it may be provable that it is not. That is the fate that has befallen the shroud. It is a warning to the Roman Catholic Church never to make the mistake of investing relics with evidential power or supernatural properties. in the same Hall of Columns where the notorious Moscow purge trials of the 1930s closer, establishing a physical link with some took place. That such an enterprise is even holy person or moment, thereby stimulating the imagination and moving the spirit.

- The Times (London).

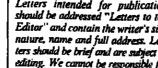
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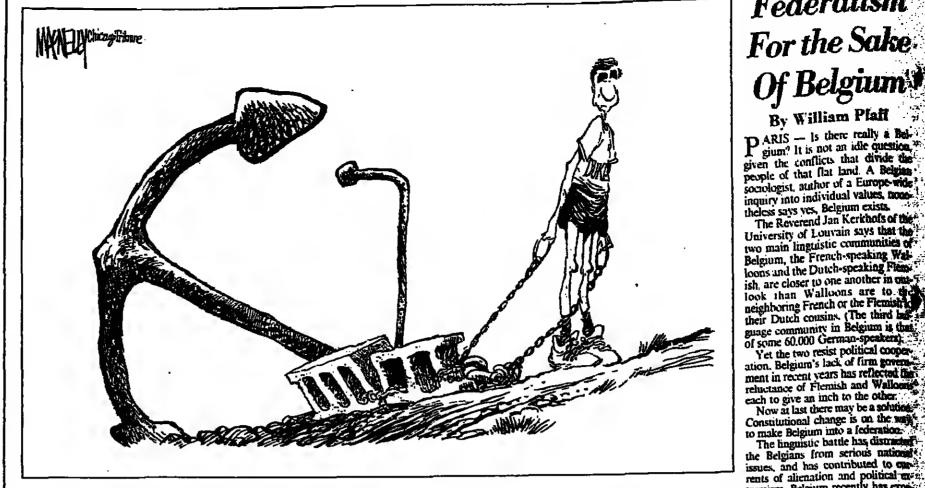
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OPINION



Does Gorbachev's Sidekick Still Believe This?

N EW YORK — Quiz time. Who said, "The origin of the American desire to possess the

world lies deep within the country's social system"?
Who said, "All of Ronald Reagan's actions are
steeped in fanaticism and personal hatred for so-

cialism and all progressive changes"?

And this: "Marxists have never forgotten that violence must inevitably accompany the collapse of capitalism in its entirety and the birth of social-ist society. That violence will constitute a period of world history, a whole era of various kinds of wars, imperialistic wars, civil wars . . . This epic of gigantic cataclysms has begun ...

In all three cases the answer is: Alexander Ya-kovlev, that leading Soviet "reformer" who sits at Mikhail Gorbachev's right hand, advising him on U.S. affairs and, since the recent shakeup, oversee-

ing the conduct of foreign policy.

Mr. Yakovlev, like Mr. Gorbachev, emerged from the Kremlin's power struggle with his own power significantly enhanced. Even before Anatoli Dobrynin's retirement, Mr. Yakovlev had estab-lished himself as Mr. Gorbachev's principal advis-er on North America, often sitting in on Mr. Gorbachev's conversations with high-level Americans, and traveling with him to the Washington summit, Mr. Yakovlev has become the Kremlin's unchallenged authority on matters American.

It is time we knew more about this man wbo studied at Columbia University in New York, worked in various Soviet Communist Party schools and publishing houses, and served as Soviet amhassador to Canada from 1973 to 1983. He is the anthor of a book on the United States suggestively entitled "On the Edge of an Abyss: From Truman to Reagan, the Doctrine and Re-alities of the Nuclear Age." The English-language version of the book, from Progress Publishers in By Jeane Kirkpatrick

Moscow, appeared in 1985 and includes coverage of the 1984 American elections.

Even acknowledging that Mr. Yakovlev is first a party man and only second a historian, and that he may have had political motives for writing the

book, it is relevant enough to his current role to be taken seriously. Presumably, it reflects with

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reasonable accuracy his attitude toward the Unit-

ed States and the world at large.

The book is unremittingly hostile, even contemptuous, of the society, culture, politics and foreign policy of the United States, From John Wayne to Jimmy Carter, it finds Americans simple, often violent and regularly malevolent in their dealings with the world. He dismisses American society and institutions as corrupt and fraudulent, "Reality is such that we must deal with a country where freedom is suppressed, where violence flour-

ishes, where trade unions are persecuted, where the press services big husiness and where hasic rights of individuals are hampered," Mr. Yakovlev wrote. He portrays a country governed by a military-industrial complex seeking only its own greater profit. The American-style election, he says, "is a lamiliar and rather boring theatrical performance put on for people who are not quite aware of what true democracy really means." He is not surprised

that an actor should have been twice elected presi-dent, and that he should have been handpicked for

the job by California millionaires.

The 1984 Republican platform confirmed his opinion that President Reagan's "peace rhetoric" was "nothing but shameless hypocrisy and primitive demagoguery." The American people are brainwashed. Those who inform them — historians, political scientists, journalists — are too cor-rupt to do their job honestly. "Indifference, egoism and individualism are cultivated under the slogan of defending 'freedom of the individual' ... Every-

thing is done to spawn selfishness, greed, accumula-tion of wealth, and the cult of money."

Mr. Yakovlev's hostility to America is implaca-ble, unrelieved, splenetic, Alis analysis of U.S. "imperialism" is as orthodox as Stalin's. He does not say
"We will bury you," in the manner of Nikita Khrushchev, but he just as clearly predicts America's
"inevitable downfall." He emphasizes the "absolute

incompatibility" of capitalism and socialism.

There is no "new thinking" in this book, no hint of revisionist ideas about the existence of common values or a common human destiny; only dogmatic repetition about the coming defeat of capitalism.

Maybe Mr. Yakovlev has changed his mind about some of the matters discussed in "On the Edge of the Abyss." Maybe he hasn't, Maybe it doesn't matter much, since making policy and writing books are two quite different activities.

But by their rehabilitation of Nikolai Bukharin and their reverent citations of Lenin, the "new thinkers" in the Kremlin, including Mr. Gorbachev. indicate that ideas do matter to them. If so, it will be important for Americans dealing with Soviet leaders to have read and digested the book written by the man who sits at Mr. Gorbachev's right hand.

The Lure of the Pacific Is Turning Soviet Heads

ADIVOSTOK Gorbachev era, the Soviet Union regarded all talk of Pacific cooperation as part of a Japanese and American plot to spread capitalism and iso-late Moscow and its allies. But in a speech on Sept. 16 in Krasnoyarsk, which developed ideas first expressed in a major address in Vladivostok in July 1986, Mikhail Gorbachev reiterated that the Soviet Union wants to play a useful part in the rapidly devel-oping Asia-Pacific region.

Beijing recognizes that Moscow is

scrious about normalizing relations. Soviet concessions over the location of its river border with China in 1986 followed a thinning out of Soviet troops along the border. Many of the countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations now acknowlege that there has been serious Soviet pressure on Vietnam to withdraw its forces from Cambodia. Australian official have reported that the operations of the Soviet Pacific fleet have been cut back by up to half since Mr. Gorbachev took office. And Tokyo has detected a more flexible Soviet position on possible return of some of the disputed islands north of Japan which have been occupied by the Soviet Union since the end of World War II.

Many Pacifie states accept that Mr. Gorbachev's government has some new ideas. Beijing is repairing political ties with Moscow because China's de-sire for gemine independence in foreign policy requires détente with the Soviet Union. Japan understands that a reforming Soviet Union offers a real chance for Tokyo to develop a global role that is less dependent on alliance with America. ASEAN countries ac-cept that a moderate Soviet Union can help balance Chinese and U.S. power.

Soviet economic reforms are not moving as fast as Mr. Gorbachev wants. Only China has so far seen major benefits from economie coop-eration with the Soviet Union. Trade between the two countries is booming. China has agreed to send 10,000 workers across the border to help build factories and work the farms.

The next target for a Gorbachev initiative is Japan. Some joint ventures have been agreed, but in general Soviet-lapanese trade is stagnating. How-ever, Moscow points out that the two economies are complementary. Japan needs resources and the Soviet Union is resource-rich. The Soviet Union needs high technology and Japan's industries are world leaders in that area. If superpower detente holds and Moscow does make some concessions on its territorial dispute with Japan, growth in two-way trade is likely. The real problem for the Soviet

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Union in sustaining its Pacific initia-

By Gerald Segal

tive is the fate of the reform process at bome. With a Pacific coast population of less than eight million, the Soviet Union accounts for less than one percent of total Asia-Pacific production. Less than 10 percent of Soviet trade is with the Pacific. The vast problems confronting a

Soviet Union anxious to improve its economic position in the region have been recognized in Moscow. They were aired at an international conference on Pacific cooperation that was organized by the Soviet Academy of Sciences and held in Vladivostok from Oct. 1 to 3. But the most likely solutions, even if they can be carried out, are at least a decade away.

The Soviet Union is torn between the idea that development must be part of a wider reform process funded by internal investment, and a bolder program to draw in foreign investment to give the whole process a kick-start. The more radical ideas seem to be winning. To attract foreign investors, the Soviet Union is exploring ways of drawing domestic and foreign labor to

the region with large pay incentives. Foreign economic zones with special tax and investment regulations are being planned along the lines of those in China. They will concentrate on providing a modern scientific and technological infrastructure for indus-tries which process Soviet raw materials. South Korea and Singapore are seen as new partners in such ventures. Moscow regards these newly industri-alized countries of East Asia as more

structurally compatible than Japan.
It is easy to be skeptical about the

Soviet Union's role in the Paciti economy in the years ahead. Yet a decade ago there was equal skepticism about China, which now ranks fifth among Pacific traders. The Soviet Union can point to the success of Australia or Canada as exporters of raw materials and processed goods, and importers of technology.

But the real Soviet hope must be derived from the simple facts of geography: Considered from the vantage Vladivostok, the two most important Pacific economies, Japan and China, are right next door.

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And the Vietnamese Are Not Amused

ONDON - A seven-point proposal for peace and security in Asia and the Pacific made on Sept. 16 by Mikhail Gorbachev in the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk bas at-

China's national news agency sum-marized the speech without com-ment. Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita of Japan welcomed it, saying he would study the text closely. In Washington, a White House spokesman reacted coolly, while Thailand's Foreign Ministry described the offer to vacate the Soviet Pacific fleet's "material-technical supply point in Cam Ranh Bay" in return for U.S. withdrawal from bases in the Philippines as a "political ploy." In Manila President Corazon Aquino characteristically avoided giving an opinion.

More significant, and yet less noticed, was the response from Vietnam, which has a treaty of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union and has been receiving more than \$3 billion a year in Soviet aid. Hanoi has been the object of intense Soviet pressure to help resolve the conflict in Cambodia, which Vietnamese troops have occupied since December 1978. Moscow is keen to reduce its involvement in regional conflicts where they interfere with improved relations with the United States and China.

The Soviet Union has been pursuing normalization with China, increasingly at Vietnam's expense. For exam-ple, a once principled Soviet refusal to discuss the interests of third parties with China has given way to serious talks on Cambodia, most recently in Beijing in August between deputy foreign ministers and at the United Nations in New York late last month

between foreign ministers. It is in this context that Vietnam has reaffirmed a commitment to withdraw all its troops from Cambodia by 1990 whether or not a political solution is reached. But Vietnamese spokesmen bave insisted that the timetable for a Chinese and Vietnamese forces in

By Michael Leifer

pullout before then must be linked to a cessation of aid to Cambodian resistance fighters who have bases along the Thai-Cambodian border.

There is evident ambiguity in Ha-noi's position. The Vietnamese have a strong security interest in avoiding a power vacuum in Cambodia which the strongest resistance group, the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge, could fill. Yet without first eliminating the Khmer Rouge, unconditional with-drawal by 1990 would almost certainly cause the power vacuum.

Hanoi's response to Mr. Gorbachev's initiative in Krasnoyarsk has to be interpreted in the light of continuing Soviet pressure for Vietnam to proceed, as promised last May, with the repatriation of 50,000 troops from Cambodia by the end of this year. In his initial reaction, Nguyen Co

Thach, Vietnam's foreign minister, showed no enthusiasm for Mr. Gorbachev's proposal, which called on Vietnam and China to open direct talks on Cambodia. Mr. Thach said it contained nothing very new and was almost the same in its general sense as the Soviet leader's July 1986 policy speech on the Asia-Pacific region in Vladivostok. More bluntly, Mr. Thach stressed that Cam Ranh Bay was a Vietnamese base, not a Soviet one. His message that it was not a bar-

gaining counter for the Soviet leader could not have been clearer. Victnam's exclusive jurisdiction over the base was reiterated in a subsequent, more measured response from Hanoi. Soviet access to Cam Ranh Bay began after a Chinese punitive attack on Vietnam in February 1979. The presence of the Soviet military has been intended to serve as a de-terrent against the Chinese. However, after the perfunctory Soviet response to the naval clash between

the disputed Spratly Islands in the South China Sea earlier this year, the renewed offer of a Soviet withdrawai from Cam Ranh can only reinforce Hanoi's concern over Soviet willingness to compromise Viet-nam's interests to China's advan-tage. The leaders of an economically prostrate Vietnam must be thinking that with friends like the Russians, they have no need of enemies

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1888: Refusal to Salute

TANGIER — The dispute between Portugal and Morocco is becoming more acute. The Moorish Government persists in its refusal to salute the Portuguese flag. The irondad Vasco de Gama has arrived from Toulon, and will act conjointly with the Rainha de Portugal to enforce satisfaction.

1913: Disaster in Wales

LONDON - An appalling disaster which, it is feared, may prove to be the worst in British colliery records, occurred yesterday [Oct. 14] at the Universal Mine, Senghenydd, Glamorganshire, about ten miles from Cardiff. In a mine in which nearly a thousand men were working an explosion occurred which shook the whole valley. This was followed by a huge hlast from the pit shaft and a devastating fire. The number of victims is not accurately known, but the latest official news is that 418 men are entombed in a fiery prison.

1938: China Fights Back

HONGKONG - Violent Chinese counter-attacks slowed up the Japanese penetration in South China today [Oct. 15] and concentrated the fighting around the city of Tamshui, which the Japanese took yesterday and the Chi-nese are reported to have recaptured this morning. The Chinese claim 2,000 Japanese were killed and wounded in the counter-attack. Fierce lighting continues in the region, and the Japanese are apparently attempting to cut the Canton-Kiolung railway twenty miles north of the Hongkong border WASHINGTON — The need of a complete re-examination of national defense requirements in light of foreign developments was announced by President Roosevelt today [Oct. 14] at his press conference. He revested that new defense needs had compelled him to delay public discussion of the bud-get, which is to be presented to Congress in January. The Army and Navy. budgets would be increased consideraBoth D

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Yet the two resist political cooperation. Belgium's lack of firm government in recent years has reflected firm reluctance of Flemish and Wallows. Now at last there may be a solution.

Constitutional change is on the way. to make Beigium into a federation.

The linguistic battle has distracted.

the Belgians from serious national issues and has contributed to cape rents of alternation and political man. tremism. Belgium recently has experienced both right-wing conspirate and left-wing terrorism. nd left-wing terrorism.

A series of aurocious and seemingly mouveless murder-robberies in acception and mid 1980s, committed in what the press called "the mad killers

Federalism

Of Belgium

By William Plaff

inquiry into individual values, none theless says ves, Belgium exists.
The Reverend Jan Kerkhols of the

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of Brabant," was eventually linked to individuals in the security and police services, presumably motivated by wish to destabilize the government and open the way to some kind of the properties of the propertie authoritarianism. There has been left-wing terrorism by a group with movement; it is a marginal affair of the politically alienated, but it feeds a sense of political insecurity.

The planned constitutional reform

will make the country into a federal state, under the monarchy, made up of semi-autonomous components based on the three linguistic communities and the city of Brussels, where French and Flemish have equal standing.

The federal government, with

parliament elected by the vote of all, will retain power over international, relations, defense and the institutions of social security and social insur-ance, and will set the main lines of

Belgian economic policy.

The prime minister, Wilfried Martens, says that while "much will dopend on individuals and on officials since the regionalist tendency is extremely strong in our country, there is a will among the political class to guarantee national coherence in the federal institutions such as that which

exists in Germany." The goal is "to give Belgium a new equilibrium." The West German example is important to the Belgians because federalism is a success in Germany. Giving wide autonomy to the individual states was an allied postwar policy. meant as protection against German שב בעכתו. struck a creative balance between the extreme division of Germany in the past (more than 100 separate sovereignnes at the start of the 19th century) and that centralization which proved disastrous under the Prussian monarchs in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and then under Hitler:

The current development of the European Community toward a true common market in 1992 provides the Belgians with a certain reassurance that a federal structure would not weaken their international position.

Federalism is a system with which Belgians feel confident, provincial identity having in the past been their best protection against abusive power. The Belgians have been ruled by the French Dukes of Burgundy, the Spanish Hapsburgs, then the Austrian branch of the Hapsburg monar chy. They were victims of the religious struggle between Catholicism and Calvinism. Their country has been a battleground in every European war from the 17th century until 1945. They are left with a deep hostility toward central power. The com-mune, the church and the family are

what offer protection. Theirs is a political outlook in sharp contrast with that of the neighboring French, who even today willingly practice a form of powerful, if secular, monarchy, and of the Dutch, who in the 17th century turned themselves into the first and most successful of bourgeois republics — as a contempo-rary said, "having done great things

together, wanting to do even more. The Belgians have found their security in the particular rather than the. eral, and it is that toward which

Both Did Better, but Bush Won

ASHINGTON — Through much of the last century in the United trates it was considered unseemly for sandidates, particularly presidential candidates, to campaign. They were supposed to respond, almost rejuctantly, to a call to public service. Through much of the present year. Americans must have envied Americans who lived

must bave envied Americans who lived in the 19th century.

But in Los Angeles Thursday, we saw at last why the long campaign is not too long. Practice may not make perfect, but it does make for adequacy. Both candidates came on stage better prepared to talk, clearly and concisely, which means better critical for accountable.

better suited for governance. Politics is mostly talk and this is especially so in the presidency, the power of which is the power to persuade. Both George Bush and Michael pikakis are more plausible presidents today than they were four months ago. But they did not do equally well in

the debate. Vice President Busb won.
Mr. Dukakis is losing in popular vote
projections and by a landslide in extrapolations of the electoral-vote outcome. So be needed some gamhit that would make the debate a galvanizing event, one that would energize his core supporters and cause undecided voters to break disproportionately in his direction. His dilemma was that any such gambit might be viewed as evidence of desperation. And the lack of one would

be viewed as misguided complacency. He showed a decided lack of force when be did not maul Mr. Bush for his refusal to have more debates. But by then Mr. Dukakis had demonstrated ban be is going in continue relying on the political oxymoron that got him this far — managerial populism. The night he accepted the oomina-

tion he said something which indicated - or advertised - his insoluble problem and fatal weakness. In his acceptance speech he said, as if saying so would make it so, that this election would be about competence, not about ideology. By saying that, he as much as pointed to his glass chin and said "Hit me bere." He has been belted around the ring ever since.

In Los Angeles Mr. Dukakis was simply pathetic in his weak attempt to wriggle off the hook he has impaled himself on by his lifetime in the liberal politics of Massachusetts, "Labels don't mean a thing." he said plaintively as if it were impossible to characterize accurately a loog career with traditional political categories such as "liberal" and "conservative." ("Meaningless" is what he called labels in Atlanta in August. That notifed the Bush campaign to get out its labeling machine.) "Let's stop lebeling ooe another," the Democrat pleaded in Los Angeles.

emocrat pleaded in Los Angeles. campaign with harsh negative at-Here is the story of politics in the late tacks. When Mr. Dukakis failed to '80s: Mr. Bush covets the lahel "conservetive," and Mr. Dukakis is losing because he is liberal and the couotry isn't.

Tempted hy the Lorelei of liberal righteousness, Mr. Dukakis twice made an issue of Supreme Court comince Robert Bork. The second time he did

By George F. Will

something sleazy. He dragged Judge Bork — against whose integrity no one has ever said a believable syllable of criticism — into his answer to a ques-tion on "sleaze." This smear did not please a single voter whom Mr. Dukakis did not already have and it reminded some tepid Bush supporters of why they are on Mr. Bush's side.

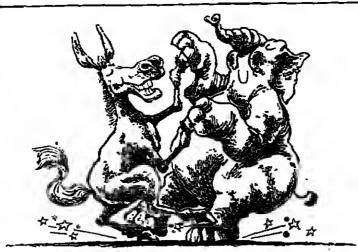
They need constant reminding because, regarding what should be his strong suit — national security — Mr. Bush is hardly as strong as horseradish. la Los Angeles, with an almost lovely disregard of logic, he cited Mikhail Gorbachev's displeasure about the grain embargo as a reason for con-demning (these are Mr. Busb's words

- really) "that liberal Democrat grain emhargo." In his remarks oo Nicarablamed Congress for killing Ronald Reagan's policy but did not even try to revive that policy.

As has been the case throughout this campaign. Mr. Bush's reticence regarding support for the contras signals his repidness toward the Reagan doctrine, the policy of supporting resistance

groups within the Soviet empire.

Mr. Dukakis issued yet another of his 100thless "challenges" to Mr. Gorhachev to be a good fellow — but Mr. Bush seems sure that Mr. Gorbachev is such a fellow. So let's get back to what Mr. Bush calls the candidates' "fundamental differences," which concern agricultural subsidies. Or perbaps clean air? Or ... Washington Post Writers Group.



As if Americans Really Wanted a Pit Bull for President

N EW YORK — Come on. George, stick it to him again. Give him hell, Duke, get in there and mix it up good, knee and elbow ... Ob. how we Americans love it when our candidates for president bloody each other, when the men who aspire not only to lead our nation but carry the torch of enlightenment for the world snarl at each other, accuse each other of a lack of

We want them to humiliate and wound each other. not just in the two debates, but every night on television agencies chum out on the assembly line of meanness. But do we really? Certainly that is what the handlers of the candidates tell them about us. That is the portrait of the American voter the candidates have bought. It paints us as lusting to see violence, as long as it does not hurt us, like spectators watching pit bulls.

rest of the country — just not quite as low-minded as the political bandlers want us to believe. Secondly, I do not believe in the genius of the bandlers. They are all brilliant during the campaigns. How come 50 percent of them turn out to be so wrong

on election night, when their man loses?

And I know this: When a person louks at others and habitually sees only ugliness, vendetta, suspicion. trickiness, a tight narrow mind and the desire to give hurt and see hurt, most likely be is holding up a mirror and seeing his own face. That's one of the few lessons I bave learned; it is quite useful.

The bandlers paint the American voter from mirrors on their easels; they draw their own faces. When they say Americans want to vote for political muggers, they are saying they themselves want to, because that is what they are. Political managers, like writers, can

ability in show themselves so strong in intellect and vision as in convince the voters. They are insecure about the ability of the American people to follow the trail to a the ability of the American people to follow the trail to a political judgment without blood to mark the way.

George Bush is the greater offender. He questioned the patriotism of Michael Dukakis. What else was the emphasis on the Piedge of Allegiance supposed to mean? He dived into intellectual garbage by implying that anybody belonging to the ACLU was a lefty weirdo.

Mr. Dukakis responds to the fears of his handlers and their counterparts for what they see in their own mirrors.

Both are decent men. They are insecure about their

their contempt for what they see in their own mirrors. His ads are relying more on actors pretending they are Busb aides and less on the intelligence of the voter. He puts down his loss in a gubernatorial campaign to his opponent's unanswered strear ads. He does not consider that Massachusetts rejected him then for a

second term because it just did not like his first. Both men showed embarrassment, in Thursday ("Governor, if Kitty Dukakis were night's debate, about the mugger masks they have been raped and murdered, would you fawearing. Neither showed much intellectual verve, but at you an intellectual verve, but at least they avoided venom. Aside from Mr. Dukakis's the killer?"), he offered a restrained constant condescending first-naming of the vice president, the evening was adult and civilized. Maybe the

une will continue; too early to put money on it. Obviously, all this does not mean that candidates cannot challenge each other and their records. Mr. Bush mornore kinds of torture imaginable cannot challenge each other and their records. Mr. Bush would want for the killer of his wife.

Mr. Dukakis should have said he would feel that way, too. But then he should have acknowledged that it is for precisely that reason that courts, and their records. Mr. Bush can other and their records. Mr. Bush can shill do not do a brilliant job fighting drugs when he had the chance — more like no job. We still do not know what he thought about missales to Iran, or if he would feel that way, too. But then he should have acknowledged that it is understanding of what foreign policy he would follow, if he knows himself. Mr. Bush can always say that if you and not victims, decide these mat-liked Ronald Reagan's foreign policy, you will love his. ters. Vengeance is not a noble in-if you hated it, you can vote against Mr. Bush. But by what benchmarks or precedents or philosophy shall we

Neither makes sense on taxes. Mr. Bush says there will plate: a recitation of his crime record be oo rise. Mr. Dukakis says maybe but not when and a call for a bemispheric summit on drugs. The standard indictment is Bush has the advantage of vice presidential incumbency. Mr. Dukakis has the advantage of Senator Dan Quayle. The candidate who wins with a campaign based

mostly on the other man's sins goes into the Oval Office without an important power — the mandate of a program approved by the voters. That is a problem for him, and becomes one for the country.

The New York Times.

Walking, a Passing Glance, And Then a Premonition

By Anna Quindlen

N EW YORK — Walking alone at night last week in the city.

I know the drill. My eyes meet the eyes of passing men only for a moment, then move into some empty middle distance in the control of the message of the mess tance that is meant to convey the mes-

sage: not approachable.

I have been doing this for years, since I have been doing this for years, since I became grown up enough to understand that even in one glance, even between strangers, even on the street, something passes between men and women over hich you must maintain control. Unless, of course, you are in a position

MEANWHILE

to do something about it, which I, mar-ried, with children, most certainly am not. So I don my touch-me-not lonk. For the first time, however, I realize

that I have no need of it now.
It takes some blocks before I understand that something is different, that I have become a cipher, like some bad movie about a ghost come back to life, visible to those in the audience but not to the real people she passes on the street.
I glance at men, they glance at me.
Then I watch as their eyes slide down to the exaggerated pear of my midsection.

In that slide I become invisible. I am clearly, hugely pregnant, and so have been descrualized. It feels as if I had been zapped with a ray gm.
I am surprised at my surprise. I have been pregnant twice before; it must have

been the same, and I simply forgot.

I am realistic. My body is now so at odds with the more usual female form that I sometimes pass a mirror and recognize myself only from the shoulders. up. ("Body by Goodyear," my husband said the other night, kidding.) I am well read. I know about the

madonna-whore dichotomy, about the (at best) mixed emotions most men have about being attracted to a mother, particularly a mother in the making.

Rather than making you seem seduc-tive, the physical evidence that you are clearly no virgin makes you out-of-bounds. Whether the unspoken taboo is that you belong to another man, or to the baby, or both, I am not sure, It occurs to me that I might as well wear

shirt that reads "Forbidden Fruit." have even used this effect to my vantage, the Machiavellian madonr

Each time I was visibly pregnant before, I was a manager in the company of mostly male executives. I was happy to be toting 35 pounds (16 kilograms) of one-time weight, to be saddled with impending maternity rather than sexuality. I felt desexualized then, too, but it worked: clearly a woman here, gentlemen, but of the most nonthreatening variety. No need to worry about the

wheely, the sexual politics, the vibes.

My belly was my shield, and I used it.

This is not about the guys on one corner in Times Square who continued

to proposition me, explicitly, even when I was nine months pregnant, the sort of men I think of reflexively as intimate

friends of farm animals.

No, this is about sexuality, which is more a component of who you are than of what you do in the privacy of your bome.

"To see ourselves as others see us," was

"To see ourselves as others see us," was
the line my grandmother would always
throw out when I was full of myself.

The ubiquitnus question in the women's magazines reads. "Do you dress to
please ta) men, (b) other women, (c)
yourself?" I can never think of any answer but "(d) all of the above."

It has been many years since my primary goal in the morning was to concoct
some external manifestation of my persona that would be a complete fraud, prei-

na that would be a complete fraud, presty, totally conventional and supremely

attractive to boys, if not to my parents.

11 has been only a relatively short time since I felt a strange sort of peace de-scend and realized that I had come to terms with the way I was, and that it was mine, like my signature. I had turned my body, my face and all that they conveyed inin a comfortable chair.

But I find that part of the transformation had continued to depend, if slightly, on the approbation of the outside world, and on a certain easy chemistry I had come to recognize between myself and what my high school health teacher coyly

called members of the opposite sex."

To find it suddenly gooe came as 9 shock. Perhaps, too, I felt that this time it was a precursor not of a temporary loss but of a permanent one.

Will the chemistry be there 20 years from now when I walk down a street. edging toward 60? I don't know. I never thought about it before the other night.

I like the snap, crackle and pop of those momentary encounters. I wouldn't

want them to become extinct.

Soon, of course, this will be over. I will have some approximation of my old body back again, and I assume the interchange will resume, on commuter trains, at bus stops, the casual eye contact that means: "Hello, you look nice. I like that haircut.

Perhaps if I weren't married

It doesn't mean much, but, as I realized the other night when it had become as temporarily obsolete as my good black chemise dress, it does mean something. I cheated some weeks ago on an airplane when I struck up a casual and friendly conversation about computers

with the man across the aisle. I will never know whether he would have asked me to dinner, an invitation would have declined, because midway through the flight I had occasion to stand up. The look on his face would have

been comical if it hadn't been so sad. Big as I was, full of myself and some-body else, I had suddenly, in some sense, ceased to exist for him. And, in some very small sense, bot some sense nooetheless, for myself.

The New York Times.

wind up with terrifying self-portraits when they think they are drawing somebody else. The candidates accept this caricature of voters for a true photograph. By A. M. Rosenthal

patriotism, or deception or laziness or studidity.

news and in the nasty political ads that their advertising

I do not believe it, for three reasons. Not I nor any of my friends want it, nor any voter I have talked to. I doubt very much we are more high-minded than the

Dukakis Blew It

GEORGE Bush probably locked up the election by floating above the battle in Thursday night's

debate. He was, as usual, relatively

incoherent, but he managed to look

Say for Michael Dukakis that he had an impossible job. He had to

come across as something other than

the sourpuss he has been appearing.

At the same time, he had to blast Mr.

Bush onto the defensive. He tried for

It was an extraordinarily limp per-

From a tactical standpoint, the eve-

ning belonged to Mr. Bush. He was

able to sit on a lead. He had begun his

respond, Mr. Bush moved out front.

That lead oow is jelling into concrete.

Mr. Bush needs only to coast. Mr.

Dukakis is running out of time to shift the focus. The Thursday debate

So Mr. Bush was able to begin his

was his best shot, and he hlew it.

both and accomplished neither.

formance by both candidates.

magisterial and smile a lot.

"softer, gentler" phase, hoping to tamp down hitterness and consolidate his victory without harsh divisions. Unless he makes a serious gaffe between now and election day. it will be difficult for Mr. Dukakis

in get back into the game. The tragedy, as the Thursday per-formance showed all too clearly, is that neither of these two political mediocrities is capable of raising a pulse, much less inspiring a oation. -Syndicated columnist Jim Fain.

He Lacks Instincts

N TWO debates, the Massachusetts governor has conducted himself as if he were running for First Dentist. He has come across as an uninspiring man with a scolding demeanor who is given to talking about "tough choices" — like that between sweets and sound teeth. Mr. Dukakis's response to the first question put to him was charac-

teristic of his debate performance. Asked by CNN's Bernard Shaw to

deal with an obscene hypothetical

"No. I don't Bernard." No is not the answer. Death at the minimum, preceded by the most

horrible kinds of torture imaginable stinct but it is natural as a specze. Mr. Dukakis dismissed Mr. Shaw's gamble on Mr. Dukakis? He has not told us.

question and went straight to boileron drugs. The standard indictment is that he is passionless. Maybe. A more telling charge is that he lacks instincts. He has suffocated them, swaddled them in thought and second thought - policy, plans and options.

Richard Cohen, in a column in The Washington Post.

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For Bonn, Civilian 'Soldiers'

Number of Conscientious Objectors at Record Level

By Robert J. McCartney Washington Post Service COLOGNE — Martin Weiler, a

trim young man with shaggy blond hair, freely admits that he exaggerated his personal aversion to carrying a gun in order to avoid being

Mr. Weiler, 23, is one of a record 80,000 conscientious objectors perof West Germany.

PLO Offering **Joint State** With Jordan

CAIRO - A senior official of the Palestine Liberation Organization said Friday that the group was willing to join with Jordan in a confederation-style government to satisfy U.S. and Israeli objections to an independent Palestinian

The statement by Hani Hassan represents the first public remarks by an official of the organization dicating that efforts are under way to resurrect a "Jordan option" in the search for a new formula to establish Palestinian self-rule in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Mr. Hassan is a chief political adviser to the organization's chairman, Yasser Arafat, and is a memher of its dominant Fatah wing. Mr. Hassan has also been in-

volved in preparations for a critical meeting of the organization's parliament-in-exile at the end of this month. The meeting has been called to ratify a Palestinian declaration of independence and to issue guidelines to a "provisional government" on steps toward recognition of Israel and peace negotia-

In an interview in Cairo after consultations between Mr. Arafat and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Mr. Hassan said Mr. Muparak presented the new conditions of the PLO for such a confederation to King Hussein of Jordan during meetings of the two leaders in London last week.

Mr. Hassan said no response has been received yet from the monarch. He added that a senior Egyptian diplomat is expected to travel to Amman next week to continue the effort to reach a new understanding between the PLO and Jordan, following the disintegration of an earlier working accord.

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The objectors scrub hospital population shrinkage — the civil-floors, run errands for house- ian service requirement is being exbound eiderly people and cook meals at youth hostels in the largest

program of its kind in the world. Mr Weiler said he wrote in his application that if he did kill, it would be hard on his conscience, "and on this point I exaggerated."

But Mr. Weiler, who calls himforming civilian service as an alter-native to entering the armed forces crat," said he thought his deception the threat from the Warsaw Pact had been worthwhile because he had made a "political statement" for peace. He said also thoought that his work in the civilian service had helped society more than the work done by his friends who had been drafted.

"I have a friend who spent eight hours a day for two weeks sitting in a tank, and not moving, during maneuvers," Mr. Weiler said. Meanwhile, he said, he has taught a young disabled woman how to get around on her own in a wheelchair.

In the past, about 10 percent of draft-age men have applied for objector status, and the percentage is rising, officials said. For every 20 applications, 19 are approved Men between the ages of 18 and 28 are eligible for the draft. Women

The trend toward more objectors is creating some headaches for military planners. They already face a difficult task trying to keep the West German armed forces at their

ent strength — 488,400 — in the face of a demographic decline in the number of draft-age men. West German men are much more likely than their counterparts in other West European countries

to request conscientious objector status. The percentage of appli-cants in France and Italy is less than I percent, according to figures compiled by the Bonn government.

In East Germany, people who object to carrying arms on religious grounds are allowed to serve in military engineering units. But these objectors are often penalized after their military service by having to face obstacles in entering universities or getting desirable

Applications in West Germany are expected to rise more than 10 percent this year to 70,000, the highest number of yearly requests ever, according to the Federal Office for Civilian Service in Cologne.

The surge can be explained in part by a new law, which takes effect next June, lengthening the civilian service requirement from 20 to 24 months. More people are applying now to avoid the extra four months of service.

Under a 1984 law conscientions objectors must serve one-third longer than draftees. Because the plays table tennis with, goes on military service requirement is being lengthened from 15 to 18 emotionally disturbed patients at a months - to compensate for the mental health clinic.

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tended as well.

In addition, increasing numbers of applicants are citing the spirit of detente in their required essays requesting objector status. After last year's signing of the first U.S.-Soviet disarmament treaty to scrap an entire class of nuclear weapons, apwas great enough to necessitate

Rüdiger Loehle, spokesman for the civilian service office, said, "Someone who is interested in detente policy and who is faced with the fact that he has to go into the armed forces asks the question: Is this necessary? Does this have to

military service.

The West German Constitution guarantees the right to claim status as an objector. The authors of the 1949 Basic Law, with memories still fresh of conscription under 'Hitler, wrote, "No one may be compelled against his conscience to render war service involving the use

· Conscientious objectors performing civilian service receive the same pay as military draftees: \$5.13 a day for the first six months and \$5.95 a day thereafter. Objectors receive stipends for food, clothing and lodging to compensate for the fact that they are not eating at the mess hall, wearing uniforms or living in barracks.

Since 1984 West German applicants have had to submit a personal biography, police record and, most importantly, the essay explaining their reasons for refusing military Unless an applicant falls into the

tiny fraction of those whose sincer-

ity is questioned, there is no need to appear before interrogators. In theory, a deeply personal opposition to the bearing of arms is required to be declared a conscientious objector. Political opposition to government policy, such as Bonn's membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is not considered a sufficient reason.

About 80 percent of the applicants base their claims oo religious The great majority of the objectors work with hospital patients, elderly people or the disabled. Many make daily visits to the

meals and perform housework. benefits from their efforts. one," said Ingo Etzweiler, 21, who

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homes of old or handicapped people, where they bathe them, cook And they often find immediate "When I go home, I know I've done something tangible for some-

OLD AND NEW AT THE LOUVRE - President François Mitterrand of France reopened the Louvre's rebuilt Cour Napoléon on Friday, although LM. Pei's new and hotly debated pyramidal glass entrance to the museum will not be open until February.

U.S. Seeks Soviet Advance on Rights NUCLEAR:

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Confrontng renewed Soviet demands, the United States has repeated that the Kremlin must improve its performance on human rights before the United States will agree to a human ights conference in Moscow

The Soviet Union has been pushing hard for Western agreement to such a meeting and the Soviet demand has become a major obstacle to concluding East-West talks in Vienna on human rights and secu-

Western nations have said the Vienna talks must be successfully concluded before new oegotiations on cutting conventional arms are started

The Reagan administration faces conflicting pressures on the question of a possible human rights meeting in Moscow. Members of Congress have urged the administration to insist

on tough conditions for agreeing to such a meeting. But allied nations have taken varying positions, and some have pressed for greater U.S. flexibility

on the human rights issue. French leaders, for example, agreed this week to a Moscow human rights meeting during the visit to Paris by the Soviet foreign miniswalks with and otherwise comforts ter, Ednard A. Shevardnadze. But Britain has been very critical of the Soviet proposal.

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cialists said the United States Warts Sprouting The State Department spokes-man, Charles E. Redman, said would almost certainly support a

Thursday, "The United States will Moscow meeting if the U.S. demands on human rights were met. only consider this proposal in light Outlining the conditions for conof significant steps by the Soviets to improve their human rights persidering the meeting, administra-tion officials said that the Soviet formance and of credible guarangovernment was holding 250 to 300 tees of access and openness by the political prisoners, and that it must Soviets to anyone who wishes to agree to free all of them or perparticipate in this meeting." snade the United States that some While Mr. Redman's statement of these prisoners are no longer being held or are in prison on valid indicated only that the United States was prepared to "consider" such a meeting, administration spe-

Soviets Agree to Expand IHT Sales

The International Herald Tribune will be among the first Western publications to distribute more widely in the Soviet Union under a

new Soviet policy announced this week. A distribution agreement, signed in Moscow on Sept. 29 by Lee W. Huebner, publisher of the newspaper, increases the IHT's daily shipment to 250 copies from 80. The enlarged number will be sold in hard currency to foreign sources and in rubles to the general public. Previously, virtually all of the paper's limited number of copies were distributed to officials and other individual readers.

The agreement with the IHT was the first of its kind to be signed with any Western publication. Soviet authorities emphasized that the initial order would be reviewed frequently and would probably be revised upward as delivery mechanisms are improved and a

Subsequent agreements have brought to 1,500 the number of copies of West European and American publications that will be available in the Soviet Union.

"We are pleased to be among the first publications welcomed on an expanded basis by the Soviet Union," Mr. Huebner said, "This represents an important breakthrough. We are especially gratified to know that the IHT will be available to foreign visitors and Soviet

"Our discussions have been businesslike and encouraging, and we

hope now that a wider and more timely availability of our paper will enable us to reach in time a substantially wider audience of interna-tionally minded readers in the U.S.S.R."

EUROPE: Wooing by Kremlin

World Bank.

(Continued from Page I) from 1961 to 1986 and then a senior adviser to Mr. Gorbachev -

may have been related to the Soviet leader's desire to broaden Moscow's diplomacy. Although Mr. Gorbachev has

spoken frequently about a common European home, stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ural Mountains east of Moscow, the concept remains vague, and its implications for relations between Eastern and Western Europe are

A senior West German diplomat, hriefing reporters Friday about Mr. Kohl's visit later this month, said Mr. Gorbachev had shown no inclination to reconsider political boundaries, including the division of Germany, that have existed in Europe since the end of World War II Creation of a common European home, the diplomat said, would be impossible without addressing the political divisions between East and West, particular-

In his meeting with Chancellor Vranitzky last week, Mr. Gorba-chev warned that the economic and political integration of Western Europe, at the exclusion of its eastern neighbors, would make it impossi-hle to build a common European

tions with the European Communi-The agreement was quickly fol-lowed by a Soviet effort to negoti-ate its own trade agreement with

Moscow's interest in economic

cooperation was reflected earlier

this year in a significant shift in attitude toward the European Community, which it once con-

demned as a extension of NATO.

Both Mr. Vranitzky and Mr. De Mita, who is here this week, were accompanied by large delegations

Mr. Kohl, who will be in the

le to build a common European Soviet Union from Oct. 24 to 27, expects to bring 50 German business executives with him.

(Continued from Page 1) of toxic and radioactive wastes. equipment failures and manage-

ment breakdowns. Taken together, all these inci-dents convinced critics and the En-ergy Department's own safety officers that the system was heading for a disaster. The government-owned plants

and laboratories are managed by some of the nation's largest compames, including E.I. du Poot de Nemours & Co., the Rockwell Interoational Corp. and the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

For decades, these companies and others have managed the warhead production system almost as fieldoms, free from the close scrutiny they would have received had the weapons plants been operated as private ventures and subject to the nation's environmental and public health laws.

The armed services committees in Congress, which have primary oversight of weapons production, have been intent on satisfying the Pentagon and have not paid nearly as much attention to the Energy Department's nuclear weapons production.

As a result, despite substantial evidence of contamination and unsafe conditions at many of the 15 sites in the weapons production system, the dimensions of the problems now confronting Congress and the next administration were not clear until very recently.

Perhaps most startling, however, is that the Reasan administration. which has prided itself on rebuilding the nation's defenses, did not recognize the crisis building in the

start of the Reagan administration, the Energy Department's budget

political goals in Europe remain unclear, the emphasis in the current for ouclear weapons programs was round of meetings with European leaders has been oo economic is-\$3.7 billion. The Soviet Union, in general, has been seeking to increase trade and

In the fiscal year 1989, which began this month, the agency will spend \$8.1 billion. (Almost \$1 billion of that is directed to studying and solving environment and safety necklesses.) ecocomic cooperation with the West, including overtures to join GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and establish working contacts with the International Monetary Pund and the ty problems.)

Over the same period, though, the Pentagon's budget climbed to \$291.2 billion from \$178.4 billion. "We all ought to be asking why we are playing catch-up ball with something so critical as this system is," said Representative John M. Spratt Jr., Democrat of South Carolina, who is on the House Armed Services Committee.

The question now is, how much will it cost to make the necessary In June the Soviet bloc trade council, Connecon, broke the ice by agreeing to establish official relarepairs? The old equipment and systems to manufacture materials and warheads are falling apart. Repairing the system sufficiently to keep it operating safely for 15 to 20 more years, until new plants are built, will cost \$13.3 billion from 1989 until 1995, according to the Energy Department.

At the same time, the department has asked Congress for at least \$17 billion over the next decade to build a huge atom smasher, dubbed the superconducting super-collider, to begin the largest biological research project in history.

Vaunts Successes. Tory Party Called Vew Mainstream By Karen DeYoung Bicklumper Post Strate WDON — Amid **Thatcher**

LONDON - Anid the atmosphere of a religious revival and hants of "10 more years," Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told her Conservative Party faithful Friday that conservatism had become the mainstream. "common ground" of British politics.

Speaking at the closing session of the anoual party conference, hat this week in the southern season resort of Brighton, Mrs. Thatcher delivered an assertively positive assessment of her government's accomplishments. As she approaches her 10th anni-

versary in office next year, Mrs. longest serving prime minister this century. With opposition parties still trailing far behind in opinion polls 16 months after her third electoral victory, Mrs. Thatcher said "it has fallen to us to lead Britain into the 1990s and, who knows, perhaps beyond."

Taking a leaf from President Ronald Reagan's book on the benefits of private charity versus public provision. Mrs. Thatch said that "prosperity has created not the selfish society but the generous society.

Responding to opposition charges that her free-market, private-enterprise policies have made Britain more greedy and materialistic, she told delegates they had nothing to be ashamed of.

The truth is that what we are actually encouraging is the best of human nature," she said, "The prosperity brought about by our policies offers a wider choice for more people than ever before," she continued, adding, "It's time we took the credit." The Labor Party leader, Neil

Kinnock, branded Mrs. Thatcher's comments a "tired reply." At last week's Labor conference, he had charged that "the prime minister wants a 'me and now' society. Paddy Ashdown, leader of the

newly formed, centrist Social and Liberal Democrats, said that the speech represented "all the complacency and the arrogance of power that characterizes her government." He said that "As a picting. of the future, it was narrow, crabbed and visionless Although Mrs. Thatcher's claims

to represent the "common ground" are somewhat undercut by the fact that none of her three electoral victories has been obtained with a phirality of more than 44 percent, the low standing of the opposition has enabled her repeatedly to dom-

At the same time, continuing economic growth has enabled her In the fiscal year 1981, at the deficit this year, and recent increases in both interest rates and inflation, with minimal political

Critics have charged that huge income tax cuts this year, particularly for high earners, were unwise and have greatly contributed to the spending boom and inflation,

which has now reached 5.9 percent, according to figures announced Opposition politicians, and a number of financial analysts, have criticized Chancellor Nigel Lawson's efforts to stem consumer spending with a sharp increase in iterest rates, from 7.5 percent to

Mrs. Thatcher said Friday that she firmly supported the interest rate policy, and said that the rise in

12 perceot, over the past six

inflation was only temporary.

"Make oo mistake," she said, "we intend to bring inflation down again," adding, "I think the country knows us well enough oow to recognize that we say what we mean and mean what we say."

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history and literature are separate

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ARTS/LEISURE

Taking Stock Of German Art From the 1980s

By David Galloway

Thomas Huber, aesthetic content comes packaged in tidy and colorful containers. Each of his recent canvases shows a box or secan canvases snows a box or series of boxes with such labels as "Light" and "Dark," "Foreground" and "Background," "Laughing" and "Crying," The viewer, presumably, can unpack whatever idioms he likes. On the giddy roller-coaster ride of con-temporary art, the instant "ism" might presumably be taken along

like a box lunch. The 33-year-old Düsseldorf painter thus speaks for a generation of German artists who have the time has come, and not only come of age during the art boom on the calendar, in take stock of come of age during the art boom of the last decade. Many have developed remarkable savvy for the modish market while maintaining their own skeptical distance from its machinations. They have learned much from older colleagues who skyrocketed in international fame in the early 1980s and faded almost without a

Unlike the necexpressionist Neue Wilde, who proclaimed an intuitive, passionate, gestural style, their successors belong for the most part to the cool school. Minimalist modes, political en-gagement, social comment and cade, the BiNationale stresses the gagement, social comment and philosophical positions are "m" once more. Yet this is no school or movement in the traditional sense. Few younger German artists issue manifestos or plot aes- be launched on such a scale and thetic revolutions. Most operate within their own hermetic, idio-

Germany's cultural vigor. Some ansa.

D USSELDORF—In the sly a troublesome lack of focus that is aggravated further by the market's growing need for new trends. The stakes in this game of cultural roulette are often underfor which statistics are available. the country's art and culture "industry" produced a gross income of 20 billion marks (\$1.1 billion) - five times the sum reported by the space and aviation industry, more than double that of the entire data-processing sector.

> The gold rush atmosphere and the plurality of contemporary styles complicate objective critical appraisals. But it is clear that the 1980s. Such was the thinking of the German and U.S. organizers of a unique pair of exhibitions labeled the BiNationale. The Boston Museum of Fine Arts is now showing a group of American artists who theoretically document the major American positions. In Düsseldorf, the Kunsthalle and the Sammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen are responsible for the German reprise. In December, the two shows will be exchanged.

Rather than merely exporting its art, as Germans were so keen need for cultural relations as a two-way street. Other exchanges of the sort are planned for the future. That the prototype could with so much fanfare owes much in the celebration by the city of Düsseldorf of its 700th anniver-The resulting pluralism is sary and its enlistment of such sometimes cited as proof of West well-heeled sponsors as Lufth-



Beyond the obvious burdle of financing, a continuation of the this concept can be hampered by its own shaky beginnings. Neither the U.S. nor the German presentation has found the positive ecbo the organizers bad banked on. To be sure, the 27 artists now on view in Düsseldorf stake out the major positions. There is sculpture that employs industrial techniques and materials, alongside traditional media used in fresh, irreverent ways. There is photography ranging from banal literalness in poetic transformation. And painting once more dares to celebrate technique. In every medium there is a new stress on language either philosophically tongue-in-

painter Albert Ochlen. Yet the whole is a great deal fess than the sum of its parts. Figures fike Jorg immendorf, long since overexposed on both

cheek, as in the case of Thomas

Huber, or enigmatic-provocative,

as in the case of the virtuoso

place in an ensemble that tonts itself "German Art in the Late '80s." Nor is the purported over-view broadened by the Teutoni-cally weighty catalogue. In addition to the ponderous musings of the critics, it contains artists' interviews that are sometimes refreshingly cheeky but too often deteriorate into self-important rambles. Happily, a number of artists declined to submit to the What the Bostonians will make

of this didactic stew is anybody's guess. One can only hope they will not mistake the mept English translations for profundity. "German Art of the Late '80s."

through Nov. 27 at the Kunsthalle and Sammhang Nordrhein-West-falen, both on Grabbeplatz, Düsseldorf. "American Art of the Late '80s," now at the Boston Museum "American Art of the Late of Fine Arts, will be in Düsseldorj Dec. 10-Jan. 22.

David Galloway is a writer and sides of the Atlantic, have no professor based in West Germany.

A Persian Masterpiece Ruined sitions, with panels of text inserted into them, were balanced by the columns of calligraphy on the page

CONDON — It is unusual for a masterpiece of staggering heauty, commissioned by a mon-arch and acknowledged as a landmark in the art of ooe of the world's great living cultures, to be dismem-bered slowly over the years and sold in bits and pieces.

On Tuesday, the umpteenth epi-sode of this artistic havoc could be witnessed at Christie's. The master-

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piece is a manuscript of the Iranian "Book of Kings" — in Persian "Shah-Nameh" — executed "by or-der of the Library of the exalted Sultan. . Shah Tahmasp" (1524-1576), as the dedication inscription calligraphed within a rosette on the opening page tells the reader. The volume, which was presented by the shah of Iran in the Otuman Sultan Süleyman the Magnificent, was carefully preserved until 1903 when it left Turkey and passed into the possession of Baron Edmond de Rothschild in Paris. The greatest care continued to be taken of the treasure until 1959. That year it was bought by Arthur A. Houghinn Jr., a bibliophile renowned for the Houghton Library, which be built at Harvard in 1942 and gave to the university. The disintegration process began

some time later. In 1962 some leaves were exhibited at the Grolier Club. More leaves were seen in an exhibition at Knoedler and Company in 1968 and Asia House in 1970. In 1972, 78 leaves were do-nated to the Metropolitan Muse-um. In November 1976 the first public sale of folios from the manuscript took place at Christie's in London. The seven folios included the ultimate masterpiece of Iranian painting in the 16th century: King Gayomars and his court. It went up to £280,000 paid by Colnaghi's of London on behalf of Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan of Geneva. The total sold added up to £785,000.

This gave sales a big boost. Two selling exhibitions were held in the following years, in the two best



hle with the destruction that has afflicted many Chinese scroll paintings likewise hutchered by Detail from a plate showing Prince Esfandiyar slaying the mythical aird Simorgh, which was sold for £79,200 at Christie's in London.

known London galleries, Agnew's bought after the auction by a Mid-and Colnaghi's. Single leaf sales are die Eastern dealer based in London said by dealers to have taken place

The sale on Tuesday was the second to be beld in an auction house. fn a special catalogue carrying the fitle "Fourteen Folios from the Honghton Shahnameh," Christie's gave a glowing description of the manuscript, as it rightly should, without dwelling on the fact that the greatest 16th-century royal manuscript from Iran - complete with its 759 folios, including the 258 folios with miniatures, until it had come into the hands of the vendor - had been dismembered in allow such sales to proceed.

If measured by the 1976 auction prices, the session Tuesday was unimpressive, and, given the general rise of the art market in the interval, the financial achievement may even seem modest. The 14 folios were sold for a total of £976,800 (about \$1.7 million). The most expensive one, which illustrates the pisode in which the princely hero Rostam discovers his horse Rakhsh in the herd of the king of Turan, cent over Christie's high estimate-

the scene in which Emperor Yazdo-

for £14,300 on the basis of a theo-retical £13,000 knockdown price. In passing, this sheds interesting light on auction bouse practice, implying, as it does, that there were no real bids between £13,000 and £18,000. Christie's did not officialfy release the transaction price but it was confirmed independently by the buyer himself and by a source within Christie's.

be satisfied in business terms. He has clearly recovered his initial ontlay several times over. From the standpoint of those concerned with the safeguard of the world's artistic bentage, the outcome is a very different one. Irreparable damage has been caused to a major manuscript. It has been argued in defense of the dismemberment that the book had been rebacked. This is like saying that Notre Dame should be pulled down because the slate on the roof

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ft all gives a ironic ring to the claim made in the introduction that "this book will make the art of the Houghton Shahnameh available in

Naguib Mahfouz: Penetrating the Soul of Egypt

By William H. Honan New York Times Service

RITICS sometimes call Naguib Mahfouz the Balzac of Egypt because of the way his works express the pulsating energy of city life and because of their psychologically nuanced characters and broad social concern.

Mahfouz, who won the Nobel Prize in Literature Thursday, is largely unknown in the United States and Europe, although sever-al of his shorter novels have been translated into English and brought out by small publishing houses and university presses. His works have also been translated into French, Swedish and German.

"The Cairo Trilogy," which he wrote in the late f950s and which is generally regarded as his most important work, was translated into development of its characters you Hebrew and published in a limited can see the development of modern edition in Israel

Each of the three books in "The Cairo Trilogy" is named for a street in the old section of the city and each chronicles three generations of a Cairene family before, during and after the 1952 military coup that overthrew King Farouk and eventually brought Gamal Abdel

Somekh, a professor of Arab studvisiting research fellow in the Department of Near East Studies at Princeton, "because it is not just a social portrayal but penetrates the psyche, the intellect and the soul of the Egyptian people."

"The trilogy is a monumental work," added Roger Allen, a professor of Arabic and Comparative Literature at the University of Pennsylvania who has translated three of Mahfouz's novels and a collection of short stories. "He spent five years researching it before he started to write. Then it filled three volumes, with over 1,500 pages. Nothing like it before

had been written in Arabic. "ft is also a symbolic work," Somekh said, "because through the

"Kamal, the main character in the last two vofumes, becomes estranged from the Islamic religion of his parents. He reads Darwin and Nietzsche, and his faith becomes shaky and eventually he rejects reli-

"There are also a great many women in the novel. At the begin-

seen and are very much under the domination of men. The transition is seen when a modern woman en- to take ber fate in her own hands. ters the family through marriage. She is not home-ridden and - almost a feminist — demands equal

Critics say his work expresses the pulsating energy of city life, with psychologically nuanced characters and broad social concern.

rights and seeks to help build a new

society."
"Women play an important role
in all of his work," Somekh said. acters, and they are frequently used in symbolize the changes in Egypt banned in many Arab countries, today. For example, in 'Miramar,' a although those restrictions have novel written in 1967, Mahfouz been lifted.

Within bours of Mahfouz's winders of a village girl who tells the story of a village girl who comes to work in a botel in Alexanning the prize, the sales of his books

by the end she has resolved not in She symbolizes the changes in Egyptian society.

Allen also cited one of Mah-Dogs" (1961), Mahlouz told the allegorical story of a man who are sometimes said to be depressing, his friends call him cheerful and witty.

When he finds his enemies, he Mahfouz writes every day except shoots at them but misses and kills an innocent bystander. The novel the summer. His routine, according nered him in a cemetery. "This was the day with a walk through the taken to mean that things were not streets of Cairo, to write for several taken to mean that things were not going well in the Egyptian revolu-tion," Allen said.

Another book, "The Children of Gebelawi," a novef be wrote in 1959, was found offensive because it contains an allegorical representation of Mohammed as an all-too buman, simple and womanizing

Because of his support for Presi-They are active, not passive chardent Anwar Sadat's peace treaty with Israel, Mahfouz's works were

"It is a masterwork," said Sasson ning, they are not even allowed to dria. She is exploited by many men, shot up. A spokeswoman for Co-mekh, a professor of Arab stud- look out a window for fear of being but she resolves to fight back, and lumbia University Press said Mahfour's books normally sold up to be a passive victim any longer but 200 copies a year in the United States. Thursday the press received orders for about 400 copies. An amiable man of 77 who has

never traveled farther than Yugofour's novels that got the author in trouble with the Nasser government. In the novel "The Thief of Dogs" (1961), Mahfouz told the Despite the fact that his novels

when be vacations in Alexandria in

Allen recalled that he once asked Mahfouz about the artistic motives behind his work. The author replied: "I write because I have two

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Since 1922, the society has used "It's a more realistic view of the world."

maps that rely on a system devel-oped by Alphons van der Grinten, round Earth on a flat surface.

But Gilbert M. Grosvenor, the

sident of the society, said that the oew map "more accurately por-trays a round Earth on flat paper." It is impossible to produce a flat nap that does not distort the size, shape, distance or direction of vari-ous land masses. Van der Grinten's was oo exception, for example, depicting Greenland 554 percent larger than it is, the Soviet Union 223 percent larger and the United

prove its maps. After reviewing oearly 20 proposals, the society's

world. We believe that its balances of size and shape are the most reaa U.S. engineer. His method was sonable for a general reference seen as the best way of mapping a map." said John Garver Jr., the society's chief cartographer.
The new map makes Greenland only 60 percent larger than it is, the

Soviet Union 18 percent higger and depicts the United States about 3 percent smaller than its actual size.

"I decided to go about it back-wards," said Robinson, a leading American cartograper. "First I visualized the best-looking shapes and sizes; afterwards, the mathematical formula to fit was figured out. Most mapmakers start with the mathematical formula."

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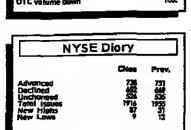




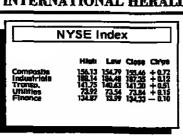


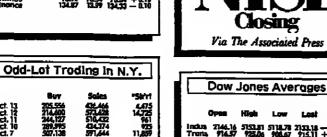
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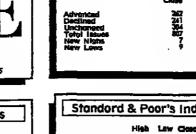


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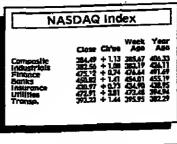


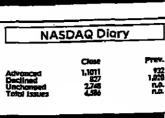


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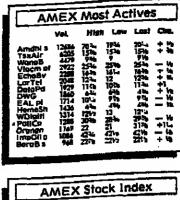
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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange ended almost unchanged Friday after a zig-zag day for the Dow Jones industrial average. Trading was moderate.

The Dow, which rose 7.12 Thursday, closed down 0.18 at 2,133.18. The index jumped about 14 points in Friday's early going, turned lower

and fell around 12 points before recovering in For the week the average was down 17.07

Advances barely led declines, 714-650, on the NYSE on Friday. Volume was 161.3 million shares, compared with 154.5 million traded Thursday. Analysts said the rise at the outset was blunted by weakness in the dollar and an upswing in

iterest rates, which had fallen in early activity. In the economic news, the government re ported that the producer price index rose 0.4 percent in September. That was in line with dvance estimates on Wall Street. Meanwhile, figures showing flat industrial

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production and a 0.4 percent drop in retail sales last month provided support for the belief that economic growth was slowing to a more moderate, and presumably more sustainable, pace. At 3 P.M., Centerior Energy was the most active issue, unchanged. The stock trades exdividend on Monday.

Wickes Cos. followed, down more than 3 points after a management group terminated its posed \$12-a-share tender offer.

Hospital Corp. of America was up more 3 points. A management group in this case of-fered to increase its takeover offer to \$51 a share from \$47 a share. iBM was stronger. IBM reported a strong increase in sales and shipments in the third quarter. Earnings rose to \$2.10 a share from

\$2.00 a year ago. AT&T was ahead slightly

Among other blue chips, General Electric, Eastman Kodak and American Express were ahead. Merck was off slightly.

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Markets Still Vulnerable One Year After Collapse

By LEONARD SILK

EW YORK — Don't expect a ticker-tape parade to celebrate the anniversary of the stock market plunge of October 1987. On the contrary, Wall Street would like but it cannot. The effects of the fall live on, breeding anxieties among investors and securities dealers that history could repeat

A great deal of evidence points to the conclusion that the to liapse could happen again, because too little has been done to remedy the causes of the plunge on Wall Street and its almost instantaneous spread to markets throughout the world. To be sure, severe as it was to the fortunes of some speculators

The evidence is that

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and investors, the crash did not set off a steep fall in the real economy, as some feared it would. Yet, despite a lot of publicly expressed optimism by brokerage firms and mumal funds, many of the very

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same firms are keeping large amounts of money in cash, short-term government bills and notes and commercial pa-per, rather than going back into equities.

Those who fear that Oct. 19, 1987, could be not just history, but

also a sign of things to come, were given additional cause for anxiety from two sources this week.

One was a set of investigations into the equities plunge released by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York —a major player in keeping the fall from getting out of hand. The New York Fed's analysis treats the drop basically as a "bubble," in which specialtors drove stock prices far above their fundamental values. What is fresh and rings so true in the analysis, written by Gikas Hardouvelis, is that it does not treat this market behavior as

irrational, but rather as a "rational speculative bubble."

It gives evidence that a large majority of investors believed. before the fall, that the market was overvalued. Survey data show that before October 1987, 71.7 percent of individual investors and 84.3 percent of institutional investors thought the market

Yet the investors continued to hold onto their stocks and buy more because they saw a good probability that the bubble would continue to grow, bringing them large positive returns until the

HEY EXPECTED those returns to equal the risk-free rate available to them in other investments, plus the usual risk premium from investing in stocks in the absence of bubbles. In addition, they expected returns large enough to compensate them for hanging on as long as the bubble lasted. Those investors accepted the probability that the bubble would

eventually burst and present them with a large one-time negative return, which their positive returns would exceed.

Furthermore, many sophisticated individual and institutional investors thought they could capture an abnormally high bubble premium and still get out in time.

The strategy worked well when the number of insurers was small, but when it swelled, and everybody wanted to get out at the same time, the liquidity of the market was destroyed, and stocks last Oct. 19 took their biggest one-day dive in history, both in absolute and relative terms.

The second event, or set of events, this week that awakened painful memories of last October was the report of a worsening U.S. trade deficit and a sharp fall in the dollar. Similar news helped set off the stock market drop last year.

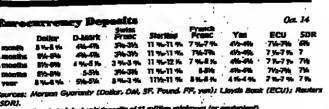
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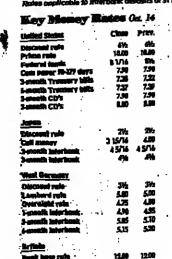
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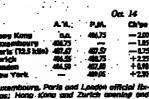


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China Orders Swiss Firm To Pay \$5.3 Million Fine

-A Chinese court has ordered a Swiss steel comp to pay \$5.3 million for fraud and breach of contract, Xinhua said Friday, calling the case the largest of its kind since 1949. The official news agency said that Swiss Industrial Resources Co. failed to fulfill a contract signed in 1985 to deliver 9,180 tons of

rolled steel worth \$2.3 million to Technology Import & Export Corp.

Technology Import & Export filed suit last May with the Intermediate People's Court of Shanghai, alleging that the Swiss company had supplied forged documents to cover up its delinquent delivery,

the agency said.

The Swiss company appealed to the Higher People's Court after it was ordered to pay \$5.136 million, but the high court upheld the decision and added an additional \$163,000 for financial losses incurred by Technology Import & Export, the news service said.

The fine is to be paid to Technology Import & Export, which is based in Shanghai.

U.S. Production

In billions of pounds.

Study Says Big Japanese Surpluses Will Persist

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — Japan will run hage in-ternational surpluses this year and next, threat-ening continued conflicts with the United States and other trading partners and jeopar-dizing international economic stability.

That is a main conclusion of a new study called "Japan in the World Economy" written by two economists, Bela Belassa and Marcus Noland, published Thursday by the Institute for International Economics.

The authors accuse Japan of maintaining a protectionist stance that will lead to an even stronger yen, "supporting inefficient industries at the expense of the high-technology sector," where Japan has a comparative advantage.

The report projects that Japan's global current account surplus --- trade and services ---would drop to between \$75 billion and \$80

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billion in 1988 and 1989, from \$87 billion in Japan by two 1986 reports named for Haroo 1987. The estimates are in line with International Monetary Fund estimates.

To bring the world economy more into balance, the authors call on Japan not only to develop a more open economy on the import side, but also to accelerate domestic expansion "oriented toward improving the quality of life

The study places special emphasis on the role that high land prices have played in distorting the Japanese housing market. It said that in Japan, 65 percent of all savings by households takes the form of bousing, compared with 31 percent in the United States.

"In order to afford housing, the Japanese must save at very high rates as the prices are grossly inflated by inefficient land use policies and the tax system," the study said.

Similar steps have been recommended within

mally high savings rate.

On trade issues, the anthors called on Japan to further reduce barriers to agricultural imports, lower food prices to Japanese consumers

But Mr. Belassa and Mr. Noland say that the reforms recommended by Mr. Mackawa will not be possible until Japan reduces an abnor-

They challenge the notion that Japan's high

savings rate resists reduction because of cultural forces, noting that the high rates are a "relatively new phenomenon."

For example, a table shows that before world War II, Japan's gross savings rate, at 11.7 percent of gross national product, was far below that of the United States, at 18.7 percent

IBM Says **Earnings** Rise 3%

Sales Gain 5.3% To \$13.4 Billion

NEW YORK — International Business Machines Corp. reported Friday that earnings in the third quarter rose more than 3.2 percent from a year earlier on a 5.3 percent

The compater giant's profit for the quarter was \$1.25 billion, or \$2.10 a share, up from \$1.21 billion, or \$2 a share, a year earlier. Revenue climbed to \$13.4 billion from \$12,73 billion.

"Worldwide demand is strong across our product line," said the chairman of IBM, John Akers, It was the fifth straight quarter

personal computers.

Mr. Akers said.

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higher figure.

the new AS/400 minicomputers.

"The results we have announced

today demonstrate the soundness

of the course we have set for IBM,"

One analyst said IBM's third-quarter per-share earnings of \$2.10

could disappoint the stock market.

Wall Street had expected a per-

share figure in the range of \$2 to

\$2.10, although in recent days some computer analysts said earnings might be closer to \$2.15.

On Friday in New York, IBM stock rose \$1.125 to close at

Larry Wachtel of Prudential

Bache said the per-share figure was

in line with forecasts, but said in-

vestors had hoped for a slightly

For the first nine months, IBM

Revenue for the nine months

said earnings rose 9.1 percent to \$3.46 billion from \$3.17 billion.

climbed 7 percent to \$38.74 billion from \$36.21 billion a year earlier.

The 1988 nine-month results in-

clude a \$600 million charge for esti-mated costs of manufacturing and

headquarters consolidations an-

nounced in the second quarter.

Between Chiefs of higher operating earnings for IBM, and the results were at the By William Glaberson high end of Wall Street estimates.

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The battle of
America's chicken suppliers has
only just begun, analysts say,
The \$920 million bid by Tyson
Foods Inc. for Holly Farms Corp. An IBM spokeswoman, Marti Mattia, said the company had seen "some signs of improvement" in U.S. demand during the quarter. Computer analysts said IBM's overall U.S. sales had been flat to would give Tyson a chance to ex-pand as the U.S. chicken processslightly lower in the first half.

Analysts said the earnings gain ing Superpower, but a fight is likely. appeared to be driven mostly by Tyson, the biggest fresh-chicken processor in the country, went pubsales of mainframe computers and lic late Tuesday with its plan to buy related products, as well as personal computers. During the quarter, IBM began shipping new ES/3090S mainframes and said it docer in the country. With Holly Farms, Tyson would shipped a record number of PS/2 supply 28 percent of the chickens

Americans buy in grocery stores The analysts said it appeared and restaurants, up from 18 per-IBM's midrange systems were still struggling. However, many analysts expect midrange sales to pick up as IBM increases shipments of On Wednesday, Holly Farms

Offer Shapes Up

As Personal Battle

said the Tyson proposal would be "considered by its board of directors in due course."

French cosmetics giant, said Friday it had acquired the U.S. cosmetics maker Helena Rubinstein Inc.

The French group said it paid "several hundred million francs" to

buy the U.S. holding company from a group of private U.S. inves-tors. It decimed to give more de-

Both companies already had

In 1983, L'Oreal took over Hele-

na Rubinstein's operations in Latin

America and Japan, which have annual sales of about 500 million

The French group also manages part of Rubinstein's marketing.

francs (\$80.6 million).

close ties and had been preparing the merger for a while, industry

defense. The Holly Farms executives are likely to advance financial But analysts said they expected tives are likely to advance financial that behind the scenes at Holly and possibly antitrust concerns, the Farms, the company's top execu-tives were preparing for a strong analysts said.

Differences in personal style are

PARIS - L'Oréal SA, the stein France, Emmanuel Villeroy fumes, except in the United States, reach cosmetics giant, said Friday de Galhan, was a top L'Oréal exce- and Jean-Louis David hair care

Helena Rubinstein, founded by a

Polish emigree at the turn of the century, withdrew from the U.S.

market in 1985 after a badly con-

trolled sales network damaged its reputation as a leading supplier.

Rubinstein's biggest markets are now in Europe: France, Britain,

Italy and West Germany. They ac-

Industry sources said it was probable that L'Oréal had plans to

reintroduce Helena Rubinstein products in the United States.

In addition to its own products,

Helena Rubinstein has manufac-

sales in 1987 of \$150 million.

utive until three years ago.

L'Oréal Buys Helena Rubinstein

resists becoming part of the biggest chicken conglomerate in America. The general counsel to Tyson, James B. Blair, said that Tyson's Holly Farms Corp.

managers had also reached the conclusion that the fight for Holly 1967 Farms might turn hostile. "We're trying to do a friendly deal, which we think is possible,"

he said. "We would like to have them sit down with ns, but so far they haven't been willing to do that." Tyson has hired Skadden, Arps,

Slate, Meagher & Flom, a law firm specializing in takeovers, as advis-

Holly Farms, based in Memphis, Tennessee, said all its executives were in meetings and were not

available for interviews. On Tuesday afternoon, before

decided it was in the company's best interests to remain independent. It also said it had enacted a "poison pill" takeover defense, intended to make any unwanted offer In a letter that Tyson's chairman,

See CHICKEN, Page 11

on sales of 20.1 billion francs.

products.

Tyson went public with its offer, problem for now." May 31, 1987 _____ Stock price, Oct 12, 1988 N.Y.S.E. consolidated ck Holly Farms announced that it had Less aggressive dealer incentives been contacted by a suitor but had in September for automobiles

Automoble sales fell 1.9 percent

down 0.1 percent in August, have now fallen for two straight months, the first back-to-back decline in "It is the most convincing set of

numbers yet that the economy is slowing," said Joe Liro of S.G.

Warburg & Co.

Producer prices for finished goods rose 2.7 percent in the 12 months ended in September, compared with 2.2 percent for all of 1987, the Labor Department said.

L'Oréal describes itself as the world's largest cosmetic group. In 1987, it carned 1.09 billion francs inflation also suggested inflation-L'Oréal now controls the two ary pressures were not increasing. largest companies in the upscale cosmetics market in Western En-

rope, Lancôme and Helena Rubinstein. The group said it has always Angust, while crude goods prices fell 0.5 percent after rising 1.1 perencouraged competition between cent in August.

U.S. Reports More Moderate **Inflation Rate**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Government reports released Friday indicated that U.S. inflation at the wholesale level moderated last month, as the economy continued to slow after expanding rapidly in the first half of the year.

Producer prices rose 0.4 percent in September after a 0.6 percent increase in August, and retail sales

fell 0.4 percent. Taken together, the reports sugested the interest-rate increases gineered earlier in the year by the Federal Reserve, the U.S. central

bank, were taking some steam out of the economy and stifling inflationary pressures, economists said.
The figures released Friday, combined with the wider U.S. trade deficit announced Thursday, pushed the dollar lower in trading

in New York. (Page 13)
The dollar closed in New York at its lowest levels since June. It closed at 1.8055 Deutsche marks, down from its Thursday closing of 1.8150 DM. The dollar also fell

against the yea, falling to 126.55 from the previous close of 127.50. "The two major conclusions

from these reports," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist with Mer-rill Lynch & Co., "is that growth is decelerating but remains solid and that inflation remains a potential

played a role in the inflation and sales reports, keeping prices high and reducing demand for new models, economists said.

in September, and were the major factor contributing to the overall decline in retail sales. Retail sales,

Two other measures of wholesale

Prices of goods at the intermediate stage of processing rose 0.4 per-cent last month, the same as in

But economists said that Alan Greenspan, the Fed chairman, would not be able to relax his guard and lower interest rates much, if at all, to keep the 71-month U.S. economic expansion humming. A 3.3 percent drop in energy prices was largely responsible for-the slowdown in inflation, they

Excluding the volatile components of food and energy, the producer price index rose 0.6 percent

The Commerce Department said See ECONOMY, Page 13

last month, twice as fast as in Au-

Inflation Rate Rises In Britain

LONDON - Britain's annual inflation rate rose to 5.9 percent in September, its highest level since late 1985, despite government ef-forts to curb rising prices, according to official statistics issued Fri-

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, meanwhile, reiterated her determination to cut inflation and expressed support for recent increases in British interest rates. "We intend to bring inflation

down again," Mrs. Thatcher said at the annual conference of the Conservative Party in Brighton. "That's not an expression of hope. It's a statement of intent."

But she said that, although it was important to maintain growth in the British economy, it must be at a In August, the retail price index,

the main barometer of inflation. was 5.7 percent, and aroused concern in business and industry about an overheating economy.

On a monthly basis, the index rose 0.5 percent in September, compared with a 1.1 increase in August.
The index, which uses a January

1987 base of 100, stood at 108.4 in September, compared with 107.9 in August, and 102.4 September 1987. Economists had been generally expecting an inflation rate of 5.8 percent last month.

The British pound closed Friday, See BRITAIN, Page 13

New OPEC Framework Reportedly in Works

By Warren Getler LONDON - OPEC appears to be nearing a new price and produc-tion framework that would set a significantly higher output criling and sim for a medium-term target price that is well below its current

reference price, industry observers The framework would also provide production parity between Iraq and Iran at about 2.5 million barrels a day, the observers said. Some industry observers believe

that a consensus on strategy within the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has emerged. Its thrust is that a higher - and more credible - output ceiling is required if price stability is to be restored.

A viable production ceiling, perhaps as high as 19 million barrels a day for the first quarter of 1989, appears to have taken priority over any adherence to a reference price of \$18 a barrel, industry observers While the secretary general of OPEC, Subroto, gave a broad indication Thursday of his desire to re-

establish a credible production ceiling for the cartel, no senior OPEC minister has said publicly that

OPEC would agree to a higher ceiloverproducers within the group. nilarly, no OPEC minister has

said that the cartel is prepared to abandon an \$18 reference price. Speculation among London oil traders that a broad outline of a at the cartel's planned price and production committee meetings in Madrid, which begin Oct. 20, helped lift the price of North Sea Brent cande for November delivery to \$13.05 a barrel on Friday, from \$12.60 on Thursday. John Herrington, U.S. Energy

not accept further declines in market prices of crude. I don't believe OPEC will allow the price to fall below \$10 and sustain it for a period of time," he

Secretary, told an industry confer-

ence in London that OPEC would

At a press conference later, however, he said that OPEC could face disintegration because non-OPEC production continues to exceed output within the cartel, flooding the market and making price con-trol perhaps "impossible." Crude prices have plunged to

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U.S. Lags Japan in Automation Reuers

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — The Japanese are far ahead of U.S. manufacturers in the companies of all sizes between October 1986

to a Harvard University study.

A 1987 survey of the metal-working sector of the U.S. economy, which makes everything from coffee pots to jet engines, found that less than 11 percent of the machine tools used in the previous five years had no plans to

than 11 percent of the machine tools used in these industries were computer-controlled.

By comparison, a 1985 study of Japan's metal-working industry estimated that 30 percent of machine tools were computer-controlled, a level probably over 40 percent now Conchsious of the study were released Thursday.

"The failure of U.S. industries to upgrade production equipment directly threatens our ability to compete with nations that are rapidly adopting computerized automation technologies," the study said.

Maryellen Kelley, a professor at Carnegie Mellon University and co-author of the report, said, "More than half the plants we surveyed haven't adopted any computer-controlled machine tools yet."

Prospects for future computerization are out

promising, she added.
"Only one in 10 of the production managers at those plants with no automation have any plans to purchase new technology in the next

Ms. Kelley and Harvey Brooks, a professor at

critical area of factory automation, an edge that seriously threatens the ability of American industries to compete internationally, according

The survey was funded by the National Science Foundation and the Congressional Office

of Technology Assessment.

The study found that few American plants

Mr. Brooks said the researchers found that automating a plant does not seem to lead to job losses, but actually appears to create new jobs.

The authors called for government and corporate policies that would promote new tech-

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Crisis Measures At Nigeria Airline

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Reuters

LAGOS — The board of state-owned Nigeria Airways has been dissolved and its managing director given two months to save the airline from collapse.

A statement from the Aviation Ministry said the managing director. Olu Bajowa, a retired army major-general, was made sole administrator of the airline. Nigeria Airways owes \$400 million to plane makers and suppliers and has been blacklisted by the International Air Transport Association for failure to pay its dues.

Under a state privatization program, 60 percent of the airline is to be sold off if buyers can be found. Only half of the airline's 14-plane fleet is operational.

Unisys Is Sued

By Honeywell

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Honeywell Inc. has filed a \$350 million lawsuit against Unisys Corp. accusing the giant computer maker of artificially inflating the financial strength of four aerospace operations that Honeywell purchased from Unisys for more than \$1 billion in 1986. In a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court on Wednesday, Honeywell accused Unisys of refusing to provide more detailed financial information when Honeywell sought it in 1986. Honeywell's suit alleges violations of federal and state securities laws, fraudulent misrepresentations and fraudulent misrepresentations.

the suit says overstated the assets and income of the aerospace opera-

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Kelt Energy Makes Bid To Take Over Carless

LONDON — Kelt Energy PLC, an independent oil concern, said Friday that it is making an offer for Carless PLC that values the independent oil and gas exploration company at £212.3 million (\$370.6 million).

The bid is intended to create an enlarged energy group, Kelt said, which would be capable of with-standing low oil prices and providing stable production well into the next century. It is in keeping with a

the and the state of the state Alfa-Laval Buying Unit Of Pennwalt

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches STOCKHOLM - Alfa-Laval AB, the Swedish engineering and equipment group, has agreed to buy the Sharples-Stokes division of Pennwalt Corp. for \$119 million,

the companies said Friday.

Meanwhile, Centaur Partners said it had raised its stake in Pennwalt to 8.5 percent of outstanding shares. Centaur, a New York-based in percent of the state of the said in the said i investment group, held about 7.7 percent of Pennwalt as of July 19. Alfa-Laval said Sharples-Stokes

was expected to have sales of \$100 million in 1988. Sharples-Stokes makes decanter centrifuges, used to clean pipes in industrial cleaning and waste plants, and other machines including those used to manufacture

medical pills. Alfa-Laval makes food-processing and agricultural equipment.
The managing director of Alfa-Laval, Harry Faulkner, said: "This will markedly strengthen our posi-tion in the U.S. market and also in Japan, where Sharples has a strong

position though its licensee," Tomoe. Sharples, which is based in Warminster, Pennsylvania, also has operations in Europe. Pennwalt said the deal was subject to regulatory approvals. The sale is in line with the company's

decision to sell its equipment group to enhance shareholder value, and to concentrate on its chemicals group. Pennwalt said negotiations for the sale of Wallace & Tiernan, the

remaining segment of its equip-ment group, were continuing. Wai-lace & Tiernan produces chlorinators and other equipment for wastewater treatment.

Also Friday, Pennwalt said it closed the sale of its pharmaceuticals division for \$442 million to Fisous PLC, the British drug, scien-

recent trend toward consolidation in the energy industry during a pe-

riod of unstable oil prices. The bid offers £4 in cash and one Kelt convertible preference share for every four Carless ordinary shares, or 115 pence in cash for each Carless ordinary share.

Kelt said London Merchant Securities PLC, which owns 27.19 percent of Carless, intends to accept the offer for its entire stake. Kelt currently owns 4.7 percent of

The cash and preference share offer values each Carless share at about 118 pence, based on a valuation of the preference shares of 73

Full acceptance of the offer would involve the issue of a maximum of 44 million preference shares in Kelt, or 15 percent of the

enlarged capital.
The offer from Kelt is conditional upon Carless shareholders voting against a proposed takeover of Ryan International PLC, which Carless last month agreed to acquire in a stock swap worth about £92 million.

The takeover bid for Ryan, the largest independent British company involved in open cast coel mining coal recovery and trading, was originally backed by London Mer-chant Securities, but now the large Carless shareholder opposes the

scheduled to decide whether the

merger should go ahead. The Ryan takeover was intended to take advantage of opportunities arising from the impending privatization of the British electricity sup-

subsidiary of American Express nonneed Oct. 6.

Collapse of Osaka Speculator Bodes Til for Stock Market

By Patrick L. Smith

International Herald Tribute
TOKYO — The officially declared bankruptcy of a powerful real-estate and stocktrading concern in Osaka is likely to further depress already dampened trading activity in the Tokyo share market, analysts said Friday, and could represent the first of several dra-matic collapses among leading Japanese

Following several recent insider-trading scandals, the collapse of the Nihon Tochi group also brings to light the substantial influence exercised in the market by incorporated speculators and loosely associated syn-

Reflecting the importance such speculators have gained in the Tokyo market since Japanese land prices skyrocketed three years ago, share analysis were scrambling Friday to determine the extent of the privately held company's affiliations and the financial condition of similar groups still active in the market. Nihon Tokyo was a leading participant in the Osaka property market since its founding

the Osaka property market since its founding in 1967, and has been a speculator in Japanese stocks for the past decade. On Thursday, the company cited 156 billion yen (\$1.22 billion) of debts, making this Japan's third-largest bankruptcy in the postwar era, behind those of a ship-chartering group

and a finance company several years ago.

"You mainly have to worry about who was exposed to this company," said a spokesman for Nomura Securities Co.

Management Group Drops Its Offer for Wickes

At least two equally speculative compa-nies, known as Cosmopolitan and Kohshin K.K., have faced financial difficulties since last summer, brokers and other market sources said. Cosmopolitan has been seeking court protection since early September.

Market sources estimated that these and other companies directly control as much as 20 percent of available stock on the Tokyo exchange. They also exercise indirect influence through the individual buying that normally follows the disclosure of their invest-

ment targets.

Like the Nihon Tochi group, which has been given court protection from its 256 creditors, these concerns have speculated aggressively in real estate and stocks by using newly revalued land parcels to secure credit from banks and other lending bodies. The companies have faced increasing pres-

sure from creditors in recent months as well as rightening cash positions, reflecting falling land prices in central urban areas, where many of their investments were made, and

reduced gains in the stock market.

Unlike Nihoa Tochi, most of these concerns were founded within the past several years and came quickly to prominence with the recent rise in land prices in Tokyo, Osaka and several other cities. In the recent rise in the past several other cities. and several other cities. In the property market, they actively drove up prices by purchasing small parcets, holding them off the market and finally selling them to developers.

The government, which has held firms such

as Nihon Tochi largely responsible for the

eightfold increase in the price of well-located urban property over the past six years, last year passed legislation to curb such specula-

In the stock market, local and foreign analysts say, the activities of Nihon Tochi and other companies often amounted to a form of "greenmail," by which they accumulated stock in a given stock company, drove the price up and threatened the company with a

takeover if it did not repurchase its stock. Nihon Tochi is widely believed to have Minon Total is wheely element to have executed this strategy last year with the stock of Toyoda Automatic Loom Works Ltd., a machinery manufacturing affiliate of Toyota Motor Corp., and with Missii Toatsu Chemicals, making a total of about 10 billion yen. Those raids reportedly prompted Nihon Tochi to make a move on Konika Co., the photo compresses and film manufacturing

photo equipment and film manufacturing concern. That move, it is believed, led to the demise of the real-estate company.

Last year. Nihon Tochi began to buy up more than 20 percent of Komika, at prices of about 720 yen to 970 yen a share, and drove the stock up to 1,830 yen a share by spreading rumors of its intentions among small inves-tors. But Konika refused to buy back the shares, and its stock fell recently to about 870

Knowledgeable broking sources said prop erty-based speculators such as Nihon Tochi generally targeted companies with weak track records and substantial land assets, in case they were forced to take them over.

Ford Offers Incentives on Trucks, but Not Cars, for 1989

nouncing \$300 rebates on selected November.

1989 model trucks. Some in

offering buyer livres on any 1989 model cars. It is only offering spe-American Express Bank Ltd. a cial vehicle-lease rates on selected 1988 and 1989 model cars until

On Tuesday, Carless said it would press on with the Ryan deal an extraordinary general meeting of Carless shareholders was scheduled to decide whether the cause of its relatively strong sales, trucks surraising industry analysis. cause of its relatively strong sales, trucks, surprising industry analysts responded Friday to competitive who thought such deals on 1989 offers of other carmakers by an-models would not appear until late

1989 model trucks.

Ford, however, refrained from Thomas O'Grady, of Intergrated Automotive Resources Inc. of Wayne, Pennsylvania, said GM's incentive programs may be a bid by the top carmaker to restore some of Co., has agreed to assist in the financing of the offer, Kelt said.

Dec. 31, under a program and its market share before the calendar year expires.

GM's share of the car market for the 1988 model year ended Sept. 30, including imports, fell to 35.7 percent from 36.8 percent in the dealers competitive with the inten-tion of communing our strong sales patterns," said L. Raymond Winprevious 12-month period. Ford's share rose to 21.2 percent

from 20 percent, while Chrysler's decker, a Ford analyst. share was up to 11.3 percent from Current incentive pro 10.9 percent. Ford is offering \$300 rebates on include \$3,000 rebates on 1988

1988 and 1989 model F-150, F-250 , model Merkur XR4Ti cars until manual transmission under a pro-gram valid until Dec. 5.

Ford also amended a previous

and F-350 tracks equipped with Nov. 30, \$1,000 rebates on 1988 model Ford Thunderbird Turbo Coupe and Mercury Congar cars, and \$600 back on all other 1988 Thunderbirds and Cougars.

Current incentive programs on cars purchased from dealer stock

Minorco's Earnings

Resources Corp., an arm of South Africa's Oppenheimer mining empire, reported Fri-

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Norsk Expects Loss for Year of \$7.44 Million

A/S, said it expected a loss of up to 50 million kroner (\$7.44

million) for the year. Rolf Skaar, the company's founder and president. blamed the expected loss on poor performance in the do-

Norsk Data had a pretax loss of 124 million kroner in

Mr. Skaar had predicted in pected improved results in the second half are mostly due to growth in our foreign mar-

kets." he said.

outstanding of Holly Farms.

market value closer to \$55.

low, he said.

chicken business.

Bonnie C. Rivers, the food ana-

Mr. Blair said the initial bid

Other analysts said Holly Farms

was almost certain to raise antitrust

questions, saying that a purchase by its bigger competitor might limit

competition too much in the fresh-

"Obviously, the question is going to be raised, because the deal would

make the biggest one bigger," said George S. Dahlman of Piper, Jai-

fray & Hopwood in Minneapolis.

analyst at Prudential-Bache Securi-

ties, and others said the nearly 30

enough to worry government regu-

Even if Tyson clears any antitrust concerns and raises its bid,

But John M. McMillin, a food

lyst at Salomon Brothers, was one of several who put Holly Farm's

Remore

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It said that pretax operating income was expected to be about \$40 million less than the \$256.9 million along the buy-out offer, and the buy-out offer, and the buy-out offer, and the buy-out offer, and the buy-out offer also included assumption of more than agreed not to buy shares for 60 it forecast at the time of the buy-out of the buy-out offer. A management group from Wickes Cos. announced Priday that it had withdrawn its \$2.6 billion leveraged buy-out offer, and

the conglomerate's stock plunged on the New York Stock Exchange.
The group, which is headed by
the company's chairman, Sanford
C. Sigoloff, said that it had stock plunged \$3,375 to close at

sparked by fears the company may dropped its offer because Wickes' be worth far less than previously operating income this year was ex-

On Friday in New York, Wickes days, Mr. Sigoloff's group includes tock plunged \$3,375 to close at top executives of Wickes, and

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. Wickes is an important supplier to the automobile industry, a major low earlier predictions, Wickes reretailer of home improvement ported. products and furnishings, and the In ad-

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LONDON - Minerals & day that its net earnings tri-pled, to \$262.3 million, in the year ended June 30.

Minorco, which has bid £2.05 billion (\$3.6 billion) for Consolidated Gold Fields PLC, said its 29.32 percent stake in Gold Fields made the biggest contribution to profit.

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OSLO — The Norwegian computer maker, Norsk Data

the first half.

July that Norsk Data could see a loss in 1988, its first ever. But he said the company would increase profit in the second half of this year after a 70 million kroner profit in the same period last year. "Ex-

Sales in Norsk Data's four major foreign markets — Sweden, Denmark, Britain and West Germany — rose 45 percent in the first six months of

CHICKEN: Holly Gets Ruffled

(Continued from first finance page) some analysts said, Tyson's bid for

Don Tyson, delivered late Tuesday of America's major food industries afternoon to Holly Farms' presdent and chief executive officer, R.
Lee Taylor 2d, Mr. Tyson said he
was prepared to offer \$45 and a

Could still be frustrated because of
a sharp difference in style between
the heads of the companies.

Both succeeded their fathers at

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A common stock for each share
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At current prices that works out companies strong in an industry to about \$49.50 a share.

might just be a starting point for negotiations. "We would be prepared to increase the proposal" if Holly Farms showed why it was too

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Icahn Reportedly Meets Unions on Eastern

NEW YORK - Carl C. Icaba, chairman of Trans World Airlines Inc., and representatives of the major unions at TWA and Eastern Airlines have held a series of meetings this week to explore a takeover by Mr. Icahn of Eastern, according

to sources close to the talks. Also being discussed, the sources said Thursday, is a deal involving the takeover of both Eastern and TWA by an outside investor.

Mr. Icahn has already proposed a buyout of TWA stock to take the company private. He also has indi-cated an interest in buying Eastern, which has been losing money and is locked in a dispute with its unions

which include the unious making a for both Eastern and TWA, with bid for Eastern, Mr. Icahn and the the unious playing a role in a take-unious jointly making a bid for the over. The source said it could in-

of the machinists' union at TWA, involved in taking over an airline. met with Mr. Icahn in New York.

Sources said similar meetings between Mr. Icahn and the pilots' ment of Texas Air would be willing union at Eastern and TWA were to sell Eastern.

ainline, or getting an outside inves-volve the unions in a leveraged tor to make a bid for both airlines. buyout of both carriers.

The effort began on Tuesday, The source refused to name the when Charles Bryan, the head of investor, but said that he had exthe machinists' union at Eastern, pressed interest several times and and William O'Driscoll, the head that he had not been previously Another source said that a major question was whether the manage-

iso planned.

At a news conference Tuesday at
Mr. Bryan, while refusing to confarm that a direct meeting with Mr. the to Donald J. Trump was an-Icahn took place, acknowledged nounced, Frank A. Lorenzo, chair-that a lot of talking among parties man of Texas Air, acknowledged over wage concessions.

The sources said the meetings had been exploring various possible deals involving the two airlines, was going on.

A source close to the talks said and expressed interest in possibly that one attractive accuratio would be been exploring the two airlines, have an outside investor make a bid. Texas Air board.

Brisk Trade in Air Canada's Floated Shares

MONTREAL — More than 30 million ordinary shares in Air Can-ada, representing 43 percent of the state-controlled airline, have been floated on the main Canadian stock exchanges in the first stage of a government privatization plan for the carrier.

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plagued by roller-coaster prices and intense competition. There the similarities and.

Mr. Tyson is a gregarious, risk-

taking entrepreneur who has

Coca-Cola and Green Giant" in

Mr. Taylor, 46, the Princeton-educated chief of Holly Farms takes a much more somber view,

analysts say. He is "a very conser-

vative guy, too conservative, I would say," said William Leach,

the food analyst at Donaldson

ple. Lee Taylor will be spending his

time looking for a white knight," Mr. McMillin said.

consumer recognition.

mated 246 million dollar revenue restricted to a maximum 25 percent from the flotation to pay off some stake in the airline.

The shares, which were initially Canadian privatization law and offered at 8 dollars (\$6.62), rose to bought 25 percent of the shares.

8.25 dollars Thursday in active The law restricts ownership to trading on the Canadian ex- ensure that the airline does not fall changes. The stock opened Friday into foreign control. Individual Ca-at 8.125 dollars in Toronto and nadians are restricted to holding 10 trading in the first hour was brisk.

The airline plans to use the esti-

of its debts, which currently stand at more than I billion dollars.

The federal government, which said it would retain a 55 percent stake in the airline for at least ax Employees took advantage of months, has promised not to interthe priority given to them under a fere in its day-to-day management.

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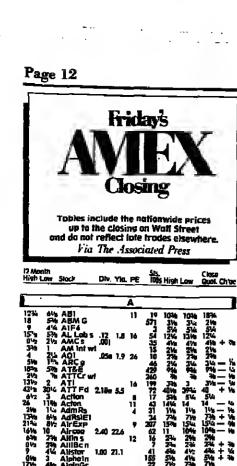
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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Falls Against Mark and Yen

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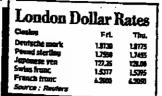
entiment remained bearish and wornes over the U.S. trade deficit and further signs the U.S. economy is slowing, as well as less favorable interest-rate differentials for the dollar.

Also, there was speculation major that central banks are not overly concerned about the dollar's recent

The entire market is dead certain it's going to be lower next week," said Charles Wheeler of Union Bank in Los Angeles. "So who wants to hold it?"

The dollar ended at 1.8055 Deutthe mother may action for the Florida of the Florida of the Florida of the Honda of sche marks, down from 1.8150 DM at Thursday's close, The U.S. currently also fell to 126.55 yen, down from 127.50. Since last Friday's close, the dollar hard fallen 3.1 percent against the mark and 5.1 percent against the ways. cent against the yen

The dollar also ended at 1.5243 Swiss francs, enmpared with 1.5325, and at 6.1675 French francs, from 6.191. The pound fin-process.



ished at \$1.7590, compared with

\$1.7500 on Friday.
This week's sell-off began in
Asia. It began after last Friday's U.S. employment report for September was weaker than expected, fueling speculation that U.S. interest rates were unlikely to rise soon. In fact, interest rates fell that day. Lower rates reduce the attraction of holding dollar-denominated as-

The currency slide was exacerbated by worries about the U.S. trade report, which showed that the trade delicit widened substantially m August

Economists said the August deficit reinforces the view that the dollar needs to fall further to help speed the U.S. trade-adjustment With the exception of the Bank of Canada and the Bank of England, major central banks have not intervened on behalf of the dol-

"The only reason I could see for the central banks coming in were if the dollar went into a freefall," said Mr. Wheeler of Union Bank, He said a sharp drop in the dollar was unlikely to result in another collapse in stock prices.

In London, the dollar closed at 1.8130 DM, down from 1.8175 DM DD Thursday, and finished at 127.35 yen, against 128.00. The British pound rose to 7550, up from \$1.7455. Against the French franc, the

U.S. currency declined in London to 6.2000, from 6.2050, while against the it ended at 1.5317 Swiss francs, down from 1.5395. The pound's steady rise throughout the day in London was boosted

by statements by government offi-cials that Britain would continue to fight inflation. British inflation figures on Fri-day, which showed September re-tail prices rising by 0.5 percent to an annual rate of 5.9 percent,

Dollar Trend Weakens Franc Against Mark

Reuters
PARIS — The Deutsche mark surged Friday in Paris trading, where dealers said the dollar must come under fur-ther pressure from Thursday's U.S. trade data and that, in turn, would boost the mark.

The mark opened at 3.4141 francs, which was sharply up frum Thorsday's close of 3.4077. By the fixing, the mark had retreated a bit to 3.4127. The Bank of France drained

liquidity from the French money market Thursday, and one dealer said it appeared the bank was "going to rely on interest rates for now to help

the franc." Earlier this week, the Bank of France was selling marks around 3.4090 francs, dealers said. Now its traders may be obliged to raise the ceiling somewhat, with several expecting action at 341_50.

ECONOMY: Producer Prices Rose 0.4% in Month

(Continued from first finance page) strong sales for the first 10 days of reflected declines for all major furetail sales last month fell by \$519 million, to \$133.66 billion.

The 0.4 percent decline, which confounded forecasts of a 0.5 percent increase, was the largest since April and rounded off a disappointing third quarter for the nation's shopkeepers.

The softness in retail sales sug-gested to economists that although Thorsday's U.S. trade report showed imports are running at re-cord levels, domestic demand con-tinues to moderate as the economy gradually makes the transition to export-led growth that is needed to reduce the trade deficit.

Excluding cars, sales were unchanged in September after rising 0.5 percent in August. Car sales fell to \$28.66 billion in September.

September is the end of the model year, and Detroit's Big Three car makers on Thursday reported

October.

The inflation report showed the summer's drought, which sharply

els. Gasoline prices, up 3.8 percent many fell 3.3 percent last month. Natural gas prices fell 2.5 reduced farm output, was still hav-

ing an impact on prices. Another factor pushing prices higher in September was a 1.8 percent increase in new automobile prices. Analysts said this reflected lower incentives for buyers at the end of the model-year than would normally be the case.

Consumer food prices rose 1.2 percent in September, after a 0.4 percent increase in August, and were 4.3 percent above their year-

Much of the momentum for the benefit last month. Food middle-men, however, found higher prices for a variety of goods, not all the gain in food costs came from escalating beef prices, as producers ended the herd liquidations that had depressed prices earlier in the drought cycle.

Countering that was a 3.3 percent drop in energy prices, which jumped 10.0 percent. (Reuers, AP)

Factory Output Is Flat in U.S.

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Production at U.S. factories, mines and ntilities was unchanged in September, the weakest performance in seven months, the government said

The Federal Reserve Board attributed the flat output almost entirely to a large drop at utilities, which returned to more pormal operating levels

after increasing output to meet the summer heat wave.

Analysts had expected a modest overall advance of about 0.3 percent. The September performance followed a slight 0.2 percent rise in August and a large 1.2 percent jump in July.

OIL: Analysts See Price and Production Strategy Emerging for OPEC

(Continued from page 1) two-year lows in recent weeks on market fears of unrestrained production by both OPEC and non-

OPEC producers. A formal endorsement and imion ceiling would have to wait until the next OPEC plenary meeting

on Nov. 21. For the remainder of the year, a roduction limit of 18.5 million barrels a day is expected by some observers to be accepted in princi-ple in Madrid.

"OPEC doesn't have any expectation of seeing \$18-a barrel oil in 1989," said John Lichtblan, presisearch Foundation Inc.

caution that OPEC's agreeing to a higher production ceiling is a high-risk strategy that can only succeed if it eradicates the widespread prac-

The current OPEC ceiling, ex-chading Iraq, is 15.06 million bar-rels a day, which rises to 17.5 mil-lion barrels a day including Iraq. Production levels in October have reached 21.5 million barrels a day, industry sources say, with Saudi Arabian production possibly ac-counting for as much as 6 million barrels a day, well above that coun-

try's official quota of 4.3 million.

dent of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation Inc.

Harrison, a senior oil analyst with Kitcat & Aitken, London stockbromates show.

But there are indications that Iraq is ready to limit its production and agree to rejoin the quota system at a level somewhat above its present allotment. Iran appears willing to accept parity for the sake of arresting the dramatic drop in

The Iraqi oil minister, Isam Abd ar-Rahim ash-Shalabi, said Friday during a visit to Malaysia that his ry's official quota of 4.5 million.

Iraq, demanding parity with lan, has refused to recognize its quita since December 1986. It is open the moving newards," said Humphrey remains since December 1986. It is open to a sustainable output level, Reuters reported.

BRITAIN: Inflation Rate Climbs

Thursday.

Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of the Exchequer, told the Conserva-tive Party conference on Thursday that he expected inflation to peak and then fall next year. In the meantime, he said, interest rates would have to remain high to conl down the economy.

Some financial analysts expect the inflation rate to be as high as 7 percent by December, and are pessimistic about prospects for 1989. At the beginning of the year, the index was just over 3 percent. Britain's inflation rate is now

one of the highest in the European

Community. Sharp rises in interest rates this year have been a heavy blow in Mr. Lawson's economic strategy and

(Continued from first finance page) below 4 percent in April, it was at a four-month high against the dollar in London. It ended at \$1.7550, compared with \$1.7455 on Thursday. partly by a sharp rise in interest rates. The bank base lending rate has climbed from 7.5 percent in early June to 12 percent at present. In an interview on Friday, Mr. Lawson reiterated that his mone-

tary tightening measures were "do-ing the trick."

British wages are also on the rise. The Department of Employment announced Thursday that weekly average earnings during August accelerated to an annual rate of 9.25 percent, the highest since June

Employment Secretary Norman Fowler said much of the September rise in inflation was due to higher costs of mortgage borrowing.

If mortgage interest rates were excluded from the retail price in-

would have been 5.2 percent last month, he said. (Reuters, AFP, AP)

EC Ends National Barriers To Public-Works Bidding

percent in September; home heat-

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these declines - which sent energy

prices down at their steepest clip

since January — reflected the cur-rent battle among oil-producing

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LUXEMBOURG — Members of the European Community agreed Friday on setting up a single public-works market, allowing any contractor in the Community to al competition in public tenders is bid for public tenders in another estimated in increase the cost of

the force of law throughout the EC, year. will be enforced once the European Parliament has given its approval. But Greece, Spain and Portugal, the newest EC members, will not be required to comply with it before March 1, 1992.

The adoption of the directive was hailed by the EC ministers as one of the major decisions toward creation of the single European market, in which all obstacles to the free movement of people, goods, services and capital will be abolished.

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billion European currency units (\$165 billion) every year in the European Community, according to ats executive commission.

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The directive will apply to any tender exceeding 5 million ECUs, but will exempt water, energy, transportation and communication projects, for which the Commission has made other proposals.

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JOE LOUIS: 50 Years an American Hero

By Joe Louis Barrow Jr. and Barbara Munder. 270 pages. \$18.95. McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Reviewed by Charles S. Farrell

This new biography of the great heavyweight boxer, with en by his son, Joe Louis Barrow Jr., with Barbara Munder, is a loving tribute that offers new insights into the man who, at his prime, was probably the most admired black man in the United States.

"Nearly every black person and most whites in America knew who Joe Louis was," writes tennis star Arthur Ashe in a foreword. "They knew his face, his voice, his record in the ring, his family and his life history that so closely mirrored the background of other striving blacks." But one person who knew little beneath the surface was his son, estranged from his father at an early age because of his parents' divorce and because of the boxer's ceaseless travels. Barrow and Munder use newspaper and magazine accounts of the champ, as well as the reflections of dozens of people who knew him, to piece together a detailed account of Louis's life, inside and outside the ring.

The book begins not at the beginning, but on June 22, 1938, when the boxer accomplished probably his most celebrated victory, the first-round demolition of Max Schmeling, Germany's great white hope, in a rematch from two years earlier. For Louis, the victory avenged the only knockout of his young career; to the world and the United States the fight meant much more, since Schmeling represented Nazi claims of racial supremacy.

The fight brought a clear focus on the racial undercur-rent in the United States. Sportswriters who had previously tagged Louis with such derogatory names as "the mocha mauler" and the "coffee colored kayo king suddenly declared him the symbol of American freedom and equality. Blacks viewed the fight as a vindication for an entire race. "Black Americans were down, way down,"
the authors write, "and felt that Joe Louis had to avenge
himself — for them. It was almost as if that segment of America bad somehow disappointed the country when their hero lost in 1936. If Louis beat Schmeling in the rematch, it would be not only a national victory — with political implications — but also a vindication of black, Americans' ability to carry the flag."

This was the burden that Joe Louis carried through his adult life. He represented his race during a period when black America had no other champions, and he did it with a dignity and grace that allowed him to be accepted

as a champion by whites as well.

Louis was a man of humble beginnings — the son of Alabama sharecroppers who had moved to Detroit in search of a better life — and he ended his life just as bumbly. The authors trace his roller-coaster life with an eye for detail and an unabashed affection for him.

Even though poor, Lillie Barrow tried to expose her

children to culture, giving young Joe 50 cents a week for violin lessons. He instead used the money to rent a locker at a recreation center so he could learn boxing. His mother eventually discovered the ruse, but gave her hlessing with the understanding that, if he was going to he a fighter, he should "be the best you can."

His repotation was made in the ring and the authors give vivid descriptions of his many lights. The Schmeling recounted with a blow-by-blow intensity that makes wonderful reading for any boxing fan. But the authors also shed light on Louis's personal life - his friends, his wives, his battle against segregation in the U.S. Army, his bumor and wisdom, and later his sad decline as an overage boxer, wrestler and finally Las Vegas greeter mired in alcohol and drug problems.

The authors' enthusiasm goes overboard at times. The reflections of family members, friends, opponents and "common folk" no doubt provide insight into Louis, but coming as they do, page after page, snippet after snippet, they intrude on the narrative.

There are exceptions: for instance, the moving recollections of John Thompson, Georgetown University's basketball coach, who said, "No one had more impact on me in terms of giving me encouragement and motivation, giving me hope and self-respect. . Although today I look upon Joe Louis as an American hero, when I was unger I was too selfish to appreciate that. I didn't care what white people thought. It was only important to me that he made me feel good about myself. Today I appreciate the tremendous obstacles a black person had to overcome in the 1930s. His style - modesty, dignity and courtesy — were just as courageous in his era as that of any black militant today."

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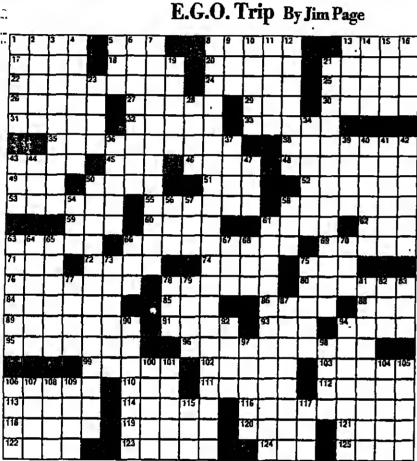
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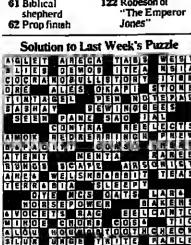
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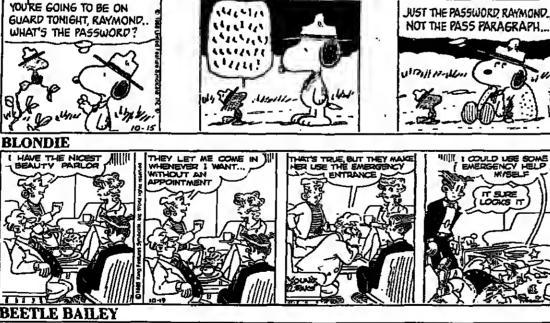
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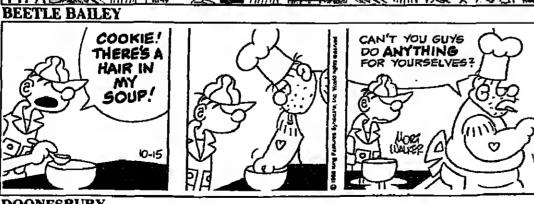
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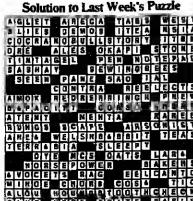
























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SPORTS

Goin' to Kansas City, Raiders Hoping for a Boost from Bo

By Thomas George New York Times Service
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the Los Angeles Raiders this sea-son has been, "If we can just hold on until Bo Jackson gets Well. Bo's back. Jackson practiced Wednesday for the first time since ending his

baseball season with the Kansas City Royals. He had 10 days off before picking up his "hobby."
"I'm ready to play now." Jackson said. "I know the plays. If we were playing tomorrow, I think I would be ready. It feels better than last year. I'm not nervous. I'm not coming here uncomfortable. I'm not a new person around

here anymore. There is nothing here I don't already know. The system is new with different names, different terminology, but I'm comfort-able. The players who have been here since training camp don't know all the plays.

Jackson, 25, has not lost a step. Or a word. Maybe it is fitting that he makes his debut this season in Kansas City, Missouri: the Raid-ers (2-4) play the Chiefs (1-4-1) on Sunday in Arrowhead Stadium. After a baseball season in which Jackson had 25 home runs, but hit only 246 and struck out 146 times, Kansas City fans get a

chance to boo him again.
With Marcus Allen, who did not play last Sunday in the Raiders loss to the Miami Dolphins. still questionable because of a broken wrist, Jackson could get

the ball often. Jay Schroeder, the Raiders' quarterback, is happy to have him. Schroeder said Jackson gives the Raiders another long option via the run or pass.

'He's always in great shape,' said Mike Shanahan, the Raiders' first-year coach, "But there are a lot of question marks, Can Marcas play? How effective will he be if he does play? Is Bo Jackson comfortable with the offense? I think he is. Right now I'm not thinking about Bo coming in as a starter, but coming in and having

the ability to play."

Jackson played seven games with the Raiders last year. He gained 554 yards (507 meters) on 81 carries, an average of 6.8 yards per carry. He also caught 16 es for 136 yards.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE San Francisco (4-2) at Los Au-geles Rams (5-1): These teams. with big plays, and this game is no

exception.
"I think when you talk Rams you talk run," said Bill Walsh, the 49crs' coach. "But their improved passing game can catch you napping. Any one area in a game like this, the run, pass or kicking game, can beat you."

Both teams are capable in all areas. The 49ers, however, boast the conference's No. I offense and No. 3 defense. And for all the Rams' running prowess, the 49ers, behind Roger Craig, rank first in offense in the National Conference.

Dallas (2-4) at Chicago (5-1): The Cowboys need this one for morale and to stay afloat in the National Conference East. Dallas surprisingly ranks second in conference passing with Steve Pelluer, but the Bears are no surprise with their top-rated delense. Jim McMahon, the Bears' quarterback, should play despite suffering a concussion last week against Detroit.

Green Bay (1-5) at Minnesots (4-2): Can the Packers keep it up?

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After a shocking 45-3 victory over the New England Patriots last week, they're hungry for more. "Let's hope winning is conta-gious," said Packers' coach Lindy Infante. "Losing sure was."

is unique in its own way," Wyche said. "We're running into a team

ready to prove something. I just

hope we don't think we're fin-

ished proving a few things to

ourselves."
Buffelo (5-1) at N.Y. Jets (3-2-

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pull closer to Buffalo in the AFC

especially with the bushel of quar-

terback injuries each has endured, but the defenses are not. Houston

has allowed 20 fewer points and

made more big defensive plays. Tampa Bay (2-4) at Indianapolis (1-5): The Colts think they are

a better team than their record

shows. They won the East last

season and need this game badly

even to hope to re-enter the play

San Diego (2-4) at Miami (3-

Everyone is talking about the new and improved Miami de-fense. With the Dolphins playing

against the Chargers, who have produced a league-low 74 points,

there should be even more of that

INTERCONFERENCE

Philadelphia (3-3) at Cleveland (3-3): The Eagles want to keep a

good thing going, but the Browns are tough at home and feature a

secondary that should pose

(4-2): A battle of heavyweights,

but the Saints can take solace in

the fact that the Seahawks, once

dominant in the Kingdome, can

be had. The 49ers ripped them there, 38-7, earlier this season.

And New Orleans has the NFC's

fifth-best overall defense and

Atlanta (1-5) at Desiver (3-3):

The Falcons are regrouping from the death of David Crondip, their

special-teams captain. That, At-lanta's inconsistent play and a

more talented Denver team is a

mountain to overcome in Mile

fourth-best pass defense.

New Orleans (5-1) at Seattle

problems for Conningham.

Phoenix (4-2) at Washington (3-3): The Cardinals shoot for another victory over the Redskins and a chance to widen their NFC East lead. "We just want to play for four quarters," said Neil

NFL PREVIEW

Lomax, the Phoenix quarter-Washington coach Joe Gibbs said of the Cardinals: "They're for real. It's no mistake they're in

Detroit (1-5) at N.Y. Giants (3- After the spellbinding loss the Giants suffered to Randall ningham and the Philadelphia Eagles on Monday night,

Everyone is talking about the new and improved Miami defense. With the Dolphins playing against the Chargers, there should be even more of that talk.

they need a break. Here is one in

The surprise in this one, however, is this: the Detroit defense ranks 10th in the National Conference, New York's 14th. The Lions' pass defense ranks 6th, the Giants' 14th. If the Giants are ever to get their anemic running me on track, this is the time. The Lions have been ourushed, 845 yards to 435 yards.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Cincinnati (6-0) at New England (2-4): A loss like the one the Patriots endured last week against the league's worst team is the kind of thing that could precede a victory over the league's best club. The Bengals' coach, Sam Wyche, "Every week, there has been a

different challenge, and this one



The Raiders hope Bo Jackson's return won't be a quiet one.

Facing Mighty A's, Are Dodgers 1988 Version of Twins?

By Murray Chass

New York Times Service LOS ANGELES — In the after-math of the New York Mets' loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers in the final game of the National League pernant playoff, Joe McIlvaine stood in the Mets chibhouse and recalled a moment 10 months earlier.

East. They must do so against a potentially punishing Bills de-fense and an offense that is com-"I was standing between Fred and Sandy thinking this is a great Houston (4-2) at Pittsburgh (1-5): The feud between Chuck Noll and Jerry Glanville last season trade for these teams," the Met exco-ntive related. "As it turned out, we were the last three teams playing."
McIlvaine was recalling the eightplayer, three-way deal in December
among the Mets, the Dodgers and
the Oakland Athletics. The Mets has been well-documented, as has the rivalry between these Central Division foes. Noil, the Steelers' coach, has called the Oilers and the Dodgers played for the Na-tional League pennant. Now the "cheap shot artists." Glanville, the Oilers' coach, has said his team simply plays hard. The offenses are comparable, Dodgers face the A's in the World

Series beginning here Saturday.
The Dodgers, McIlvaine concluded, "got the more immediate help; we got the future help."
They won immediately," he said. "I guess we'll win in the future."
Whatever the Mets do in subse-

quent seasons remains to be seen. but for the present, the situation is unique because of the involvement of the teams in the trade.

The trade — engineered by McIl-vaine, Fred Claire of Los Angeles and Sandy Alderson of Oakland brought the Dodgers Alfredo Griffin, their shortstop; Jay Howell, their top relief pitcher, and Jesse Orosco, another member of the bullpen. The A's got Bob Weich, who is their No. 2 starting pitcher.
Dave Stewart, Welch and Storm

ing the middle games of the playoff, failed to hit safely in six times at bat Davis, Oakland's starting trio, will

try to do what New York's heralded pitchers could not do. The A's have more than those pitchers and are considered a relatively beavy favorite to beat the Dodgers. But the Mets had more than their pitchers and they, too, were supposed to beat the Dodgers. Which raises a question: Are the Dodgers the 1988 version of the

Minnesota Twins? The Twins, with 85 victories last year, were a most unlikely team to win the World Series. But they did, beating the more talented St. Louis

Cardinals in seven games. The Dodgers readily admitted that they were not as talented as the Mets, but they beat them, roughing up their pitchers in the process. The A's have similar pitchin

strengths. Their three starters and Dennis Eckersley, the major-league leader with 45 saves, pose a major readblock for the Dodgers. The A's also have the type of explosive hitting the Mets displayed during the season. Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire and Dave

runs and drove in 317 runs. They will provide a serious test for the Dodgers' pitchers. However, just as the Dodgers' hit-ters showed disclain for the Mets' pitchers, the Dodgers' pitchers sty-mied the Mets' hitters. Darryl Strawberry hit only one home run. Keith Hemandez, in a stretch dur-

in the seventh game.

The Dodgers got two victories from Tim Belcher, their rookie starter; they got effective relief efforts from Brian Holton, Ricky Horton and Alejandro Pena and they got the series of a pitcher's life

Henderson hit a total of 98 home from Orel Hershiser, who was the most dominant force in the playoff. As surprisingly good as the Dodg-cra were, though, they could have a problem receating that type of play against the A's, who easily swept the Boston Red Sox in four games in the American League playoff.
Having heard all season that

they were not good enough to win the National League West champiwith a total of nine runners on base. onship, then hearing that they Three times he struck out and once could not beat the Mets, they

son is a good manager by any stan-

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Johnson got his wish and was

able to use Gregg Jefferies for the

final month. The kid showed he is a

terrific hitting prospect, but he also showed youthful imperfections in

the Dodger series, failing to bunt twice, getting hit with that slow roller in the lifth game and botch-

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second inning of the seventh game.

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the "pheenon" was intruding on a

division-championship lineup, they sounded like whiners, but they may

Some of them would probably

have botched everything Jefferies botched, and they could not hit the way he can. But after yet another

year of juggling in the Bermuda Triangle on the left side of the in-

field, the Mets still seemed shaky at

have had a point

those two positions.

Series tickets, but after waiting hours, they were told that the tickets would be sold only by telephone.

NOTHING FOR EARLY BIRDS — Dodger fans lined up early Thursday to buy World

DODGER TICKETS AT

The New York Yankees learned that in 1976. They played such an emotional struggle against the Kansas City Royals in what was then a five-game playoff that they were exhausted at its conclusion and just happy to have reached the World Series. In the Series, however, they were flat against the Cincannati Reds, a stronger team, and the Reds swept four games.

Because they lost 10 of 11 games to the Mets during the season and heard constant talk about it for weeks before the playoffs, the Dodgers set out to prove that those results were misleading. Achieving that was their ultimate goal. Now that they have achieved it, playoffs for the A's.

he hit into a double play. He grounded into another double play in the seventh game.

sourced to an emotional altitude will they be able to regenerate that cannot be maintained for themselves quickly and turn on their drive against the A's?

That task will be as difficult as any undertaken this season.

■ Belcher vs. Stewart Likely Beicher was expected to open the Series for the Dodgers egainst Oakland's Stewart. The Associated Press reported from Los Angeles.

Belcher won Games 2 and 5 of the NL playoffs, the first rookie to wio two games in the playoffs since the format began in 1969. He finished the regular season 12-6, winning nine of his last 11 games. Stewart, who won eight straight before losing a game this season, fin-ished 21-12. He won Game 4 of the

VANTAGE POINT/George Vecsey

Looking for Mets' 'Vital Signs' Now the word from Cashen is that Johnson's "vital signs" are

NEW YORK - If this had been ' midseason game, it could have been filed away as a "langher," one of those 60 or 70 losses that even a championship team suffers every season, "good pitching stopping good lutting" and all that good old baseball wisdom.

In the Mets series, Lasorda kept the enthusiastic, champy Hatcher at first base and allowed the injured

But this was for the permant, This was for the ticket to the World Series. This was for bragging rights next season. And in this biggest game of the 1988 season, Tom Lasorda's Los Angeles Dodgers swag-gered and executed and Dave Johnson's New York Mets stumbled and fell apart.

6-0 clincher Wednesday evening was the Dodgers' two bully boys, Kirk Gibson and Mickey Hatcher, throwing themselves around the field and the dugout, spurning their teammates with their energy. The Mets do not have that ener-

gy, have not had it since Ray Knight in 1986, which may prove that pennants and world championships should be seen as once-ina generation bolts of lightning and sayored as such.

The loss to the Dodgers, however, should make the Mets' management look carefully at what kind of club they want for the years to come. It was surely no disgrace for the Mets to win more than 90 games for the fifth straight year under Johnson, nor was it any disgrace to lose the permant to Orel Hershiser, a fine athlete and one of the most appealing players the sport could beam into fiving rooms.

The Dodgers' victory is a tribute to the entire organization and a re-

minder that Lasorda is the best manager since young Leo Durocher, that other Dodger No. 2, at knowing how to boot a hot horse home. When Lasorda was brooding

about his future early this season, Peter O'Malley changed tactics and extended Lasorda's contract for two looking good. Fair enough, Johnyears. As Mamma Lasorda probably said about a straming dish of

the enthusiastic, clumsy Hatcher at first base and allowed the injured Gibson to keep himself in the lineup, until it served Lasorda's defen-

Perhaps pennants and world championships should be seen as once-in-ageneration bolts of lightning and

savored as such. sive strategy to take the big guys out. This was emotional hunch man-

aging, beyond the logic and the printouts and the medical reports. The Mets, on the other hand, came into the postscason as a team still in transition, still inventing it-

self, without the final transforming burst of leadership and energy. Since September 1987, the Mets have sensed that their manager was preoccupied by the question of his job security. Nobody fully knows the reason for the bad vibrations between Frank Cashen and Johnson - oil and water, bow ties and

cowboy boots, you put a label on it but it exists.

Let's get it straight: it was not the questions from the media about

Johnson's status, it was the cold silence from the front office that made Johnson even more remote and suspicious.

Jefferies is here to stay, although one has to wonder if the prodigy has a klutzy streak that could keep him from becoming a star. He has singlehandedly made at least three players - Dave Magadan, Tim Teufel and either Howard Johnson or Kevin

Elster - superfluous. Mighty impressive for a young man. The front office must make Darryl Strawberry and Kevin McReynolds feel at home in New York, with kind words and money. The pitch-

ing is excellent. You could do worse than Len Dykstra and Wally Backman at the top of the order. Keith Hernandez has worn out his welcome with some writers and teammates, but the Mets could win a World Series with him next year. Of course, the Mets could have won the World Series this year, too. That is both the blessing and the

been rebuilt so well The Mets can be good sports and give credit to Lasorda, Hershiser and Gibson, and make plans for 1989. Or they can blame the man-

cause of an organization that has

ager for losing. But if Cashen wants to blame the manager, he also will have to take some blame for letting the Mets play the 1988 season with a manag-er who was twisting in the wind,

By Steven Crist

New York Times Service

race at Belmont Park

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NEW YORK - Michael Vene-

'74: First California Series

LOS ANGELES - In 1974, Oakland played has Augeles in the World Series and the A's did most of their stugging in the chabbonse. The A's beat the Dodgers, 4-1, in the first all-California Series, the last of Oakland's three consecutive championships and the last

World Series for Walter Alston, who was the Dodgers' manager. The day before the first game, pitchers Rollie Fingers and Blue Moon Odom punched each other out. Fingers need stitches and Odom ended up with a fat lip.

There were verbal wars, too. Reggie Jackson and Vida Blue did little to conceal their contempt for the man who then owned the A's. Charley Finley.

Catcher Steve Yeager started four of the five games for the Dodgers and believes that the 1974 Dodger squad was a petter team than this year's National League champions.

"We had Davey Lopes, Steve Garvey, Ron Cey, Jimmy Wynn and Bill Buckner," Yeager said. "That's some pretty good hitting." But hitting was not dominant: the Dodgers hit 1228, the A's 211. The A's used only five pitchers - Blue, Odom, Fingers, Ken

Holtzman and Jim "Catfish" Hunter. Fingers won a game, aved two The pitching was great in that Series and I think it will be the deciding factor this year, too," said Dodgers couch Bill Russell, who

played shortstop for Los Angeles in 1974.

The A's won the first game, 3-2, at Dodger Stadium and Hunter, a 25-game winner, got the last out for the save. Don Sutton beat Oakland, 3-2, in the second game, striking our nine in eight innings. The Series moved to Oakland and the A's won three straight behind Hunter, Holtzman and Odom "There's really no rivalry between the two teams and that Series

was so long ago it means nothing in relationship to this year.'
Russell said.

Before South Africa Meets, **U.S. Group Warns of Bans**

INDIANAPOLIS - Thirteen

U.S. track and field athletes could receive life suspensions from all do-mestic and international competitions sanctioned by The Athletics Congress and the International Amateur Athletic Federation if they participate in a series of meets in South Africa as planned. Ollan Cassell, executive director

of The Athletics Congress, the governing body of the sport in the United States, sent a letter to the South African Council on Sport asking that U.S. athletes be warned of the consequences of competing in meets there this month.

The first event is scheduled for

Saturday in Johannesburg, the second Oct. 18 in Stellenbosch and the last on Oct. 22 in Germiston. Cassell said in a written state-

subject to disqualification by The IAFF will look upon the matter "very gravely, and will probably take strenuous action." Cassell said.

Jockey Is Killed in Fall at Belmont

Because of its apartheid policy, South Africa was banned from the Olympic Games beginning in 1964 and was expelled from membership in the IAFF in 1976. Since the IAFF ban, no U.S. athicte has competed in South Africa, Cassell said. The 13 athletes cited are Tom Petranoff, former world record-

holder in the javelin; John Powell, Olympic bronze medalist in the discus; Carol Cady, a 1988 Olympian and U.S. record-holder in the dis-cus; Ruth Wysocki, a 1984 Olympian at 800 meters; James Robinson, a 1976 Olympian and the 1979 Pan American Games 800-meter champion; Dave Laut, 1984 Olympic bronze medalist in the shot put; Tyrus Jefferson, third in the long jump at this year's U.S. champion-ships; Ray Wicksell, former Arizoment Thursday that any athlete na State distance runner; Milan who competes in South Africa is Steward, the 1982 National Collegiate Athletic Association 110-meter hurdles champion; sprinters Cedric Gilder and James Andrews, hurdler Keith Thibodeaux, and long jumper Kevin Atkins.

> Guild for many years and a leader of discussions about jockey safety.

SIDELINES

Weightlifter's Parents Enter Turkey ANKARA (Renters) — Bulgaria allowed the parents of the Olympic champion weightlifter Naim Suleymanogh to enter Turkey on Friday to be reunited with their son. Suleymanogh's parents, brother and sister, whom he had not seen

since defecting from Bulgaria two years ago, crossed the border at Kapikule, the Anatolian News Agency said. They are expected to be granted political asylum in Turkey, where Suleymanogha, 21, was feted as a hero after wirming the country's first Olympic gold medal in 20 years Turkish officials said earlier this mouth that they expected Bulgaria to

make a gesture, such as allowing Suleymanoglu's parents to leave, but that basic problems had remained unresolved.

U.S. Ousted in Golf's Dunhill Cup

ST. ANDREW'S, Scotland (AP) — The top-seeded U.S. team, led by Cartis Strange, was eliminated from the Dunhill Cup team golf tournament here Friday, losing its quarterfinal match to eighth seeded Ireland. Roman Rafferty of Ireland shot a 71 to beat Mark McComber of the United States by a stroke. Chip Beck of the United States and Ireland's Des Smyth then split their match, each scoring 7 Is. It was left to Strange to try to salvage victory, but despite a four-under-per 68, he lost to Eamonn Darcy, who carded a 66 to give Ireland the victory.

In another second-round match, Australia, which won the trophy in 1985 and 1986, overcame a sparkling start by Wales to win, 2-1. In the other two quarterfinals, Spain was facing Japan, and England, the defending champion, was to meet Scotland.

Tulane Back in Conference After Ban

ATLANTA (AP) - Tolane University, which withdrew from the Metro Conference in 1985 following an alleged point-shaving scandal in its men's basketball program, has been reinstated to the conference. The reinstatement, which was announced Thursday, will be effective Sept. I. 1989, ending Tulane's third full academic year out of the league.

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• St. Louis pitcher Joaquin Andujar, on weather: "You can't worry if it's hot. You can't worry if it's cold. You only worry when you get sick. Because if you don't get well, you die,"

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zia, a 43-year-old jockey who was planning to retire at the end of this year, died Thursday of massive head injuries when he was kicked by a horse after a spill in the fifth The remainder of the day's races Fans silently shuffled out of the park after being informed of the fatal accident, and the other jockcys dressed quickly and waved off 27 reporters as they left. Mr. Walter K., the horse Venezia was riding had bobbled briefly at the start but then quickly moved into contention and was up to third place on the outside when he clear-

Michael Venezia

Racing Association, which operates Belmont.

"Riding is a dangerous occupaquently and tragically. Mike was a already begun breeding them on a vice president of the New York representative of the Jockeys' small scale.

That drives it home even more. According to the Jockeys' Guild. a national union of riders, more than 100 jockeys have been killed in racing accidents since the union was formed in 1940. At least seven other riders have been killed at U.S. tracks since 1980. Venezia, who was born in Brook-lyn and rode his first winner in 1964, won 2,313 races and rode the his 25-year career.

winners of over \$33 million during He recently said that the highlight of his career was winning six races in one day at Aqueduct, on

Dec. 7, 1964. His major stakes victories included the 1978 Alabama on White Star Line, the 1980 Nassan County on Winters Tale and the 1982

Gotham on Air Forbes Won. The jockey, who had won only 26 races this year, had said often in recent months that he probably would retire at the end of this year. tion as we are reminded of so fre- He planned to train horses and had

horse, without having had time to look behind him. "We extend our deepest sympa-thy to the family of Mike Venezia," said Martin L. Lieberman, senior

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Canals Divide a Venice

By Robert Reinhold New York Times Service

VENICE, California. — Found-ed at the turn of the century as a canal-graced center of artistic and intellectual ferment, Venice to-

day seethes with questions like: Will the ducks be able to climb out of the canals to feed if the crumbling walls are bolstered? Should the walls be sloped or

vertical? Did someone sabotage the plants in a restoration test by pouring oil

What can be done to stop developers from ruining the eclectic

These are the issues that divide neighbors along six derelict canals that are the last vestige of a plan to create a glorious Venice in America near the Pacific Ocean.

This is a tiny refuge from reality
— part trendy, part scruffy — on
the edge of Los Angeles. Calling it home are such diverse types as Or-son Bean, the actor, Henry Coleman, the movie producer, Ed Stanley, an eccentric lawyer who cruises around on roller skates, and freespirited artisans like Dave Contant, a carpenter who commutes to work

by canoe. There are no stoplights, no danger, Contant says.

He gazes at the placid canal through the wide windows of his living room and pronounces the view better than Valium. "It gets me out of my worries, like watching sheep jump over fences," be says.

But the peace has been shattered since the city began testing a plan to rehabilitate the canals by replac-ing the crumbled concrete slabs that now line the banks with interlocking concrete blocks. Holes in the blocks would let ice plant, pickleweed and other flora grow; the sloping design will allow ducks to climb out easily.

That plan has the support of some residents. Others, though, want a more elaborate reconstruction with vertical banks and wide

After a series of studies and hearings, the Los Angeles City Council is expected to choose a plan, subject to approval by state and federal environmental agencies.

The bartle is really between those who fear the canals will change too much and lose their charm, particularly tenants who fear being pushed out if it gets too fancy, and homeowners who want to upgrade the cramped neighborhood.

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Already the smallest shack brings \$390,000. Just 12 miles (20 kilometers) from downtown Los Angeles, the canal bouses are as eclectic as the residents. Small wooden sbacks behind picket fences and offbeat gardens of purple bougainvillaca and vegetables abut sleek new homes.

But the canals are filled with muck and debris. It is not what Abbot Kinney had in mind when he founded Venice in 1905 as a citadel of culture. All 16 miles of his canals have long since been filled. But six adjoining canals, to-taling I.1 miles in length and built by the Pacific Electric Co., the old interurban railway operator, sur-

It seemed years of sporadic rehabilitation efforts had borne fruit when in 1986 the City Council approved a \$3.3 million self-assessment plan by a property owners' group, the Venice Canals Association, to build the vertical banks. But environmental agencies resisted that as a threat to wildlife and a group representing tenants threw up roadblocks. Last year, Ruth Galanter, an environmentalist, was elected to the City Council from Venice and she scuttled the plan.

CONTANT prefers the modest slope plan for Venice. "We realize it is getting gentrified, but we want to keep the charm," he says, adding that he worries that a fancy reha-bilitation will bring tourists and

Opponents of the plan for the sloped bank like Ed Stanley, the lawyer, call it ugly. A vertical wall, be added, would be attractive and durable. This faction also argues that vertical walls would make it easier to tie up boats and that its small ledge would make it safer; an 18-month old child recently fell in the water and drowned.

The other side suspects the true motivation is to tie the area into the nearby Silver Strand, a costly neighborhood nearer to the beach.

A spokesman for Galanter called the vertical plan "dead, history, fin-ito." The project manager for the Venice Canals Association, Derek Lidow, of Eastern Canal, says be prefers the vertical wall but now accepts the city's plan as the only way to move without years of fur-ther delay. "Most feel we should go ahead anyway," he says. "The ca-nals are rapidly filling in, It's too dangerous."

London Fights to Tame Its Spray-Can Artists

By Craig R. Whitney ONDON - Would you believe graffiti on the London subways? The London Underground would like you not to, and

will spend about £1 million (\$1.7 million) this year trying to remove it as fast as it is sprayed on.

Jagged "tags" — personal signatures like "Scam," "Cape" or "Foam," sprayed burriedly in black in a single line — mar not

public buildings and private homes in many neighborhoods. For any former New York straphanger, a ride on the District Line above ground east of London to Upney or Dagenham East is like old and not necessarily good times - small wonder, since the technique of cartooning, tagging and using rail rights-of-way as canvases came here from

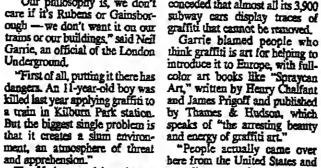
across the sea in the last few years. But some local community workers and artists in the worstafflicted areas are trying to transform vandalism into constructive art, moving graffiti, and the sense of identity that it expresses, off the streets and into art galleries and exhibition halls.

"Our philosophy is, we don't care if it's Rubens or Gainsborough — we don't want it on our trains or our buildings," said Neil Garrie, an official of the London Underground.

But the biggest single problem is that it creates a slum environment, an atmosphere of threat only trains and stations, but also and apprehension."

The Underground is trying to get the courts, which have generally taken a lement view, to impose stiff sentences and fines on the few hundred graffiti vandals who are caught and prosecuted each year. Though the law provides for penalties of up to 10 years in prison or an unlimited fine, the usual sensence for young miscreams, who are mostly male, is a fine of £100 or less or a sentence of a few hundred hours' community service to help

In the last year, the London Underground said it spent more than £700,000 on cleaning up defaced trains, buses and stations and improving security. Despite all the scrubbing, the authority



gave lectures on how to do it," Garrie said. "But it's the 'tagging' that is the problem more than the full-size murals." Ricky Plant, a 23-year-old from

Notting Hill, whose tag is "Chase," said he no longer tried to work in the subways. "Once you've done a piece they wash it right off," he said. He ought to know: When he was caught spraying graffit at the Hammersmith station a comple of years ago, he was working as a ticket collector.

"They brought me up on an administrative hearing and sacked me for it," he said.

Now he does abstract designs on canvas, working with other young graffiti artists in the Taber-nacle Community Center in Not-ting Hill. David Curtis, coordinator of the center, said he started the art program after the building a former church, started being defaced just like the subways.

"It was being done by a whole lot of kids, mostly black but no! all, mostly unemployed, or get-ting by with bits and pieces of casual work," Curtis said. "I knew it wouldn't stop just because we told them to stop it; there had to be an alternative."

With help from private grants and help and money from the Labor government in his neighborhood, Curtis brought people like Plant together with artists like Med Josether 2.78 annually like Mark Jackson, a 28-year-old graphic designer from northern England who came down to learn about graffiti and what went into it. He tags his work "Contempt." Tagging is all based on one line because it has to be done in a

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ding street artists paint large, multicolored murals. The critics, other artists, can pass harsh judgment: "If they don't like a piece, they'll put their own tags over it and trash it," Jackson said. "If

Jackson said. "Kids were getting

arrested all the time. We've been

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they do like it, it'll stand for three

Some of the young people from the neighborhood hope graffiti art will be their ticket up and out. "My parents came from Belfast for a better life-style," said San-dra Belgrave, a 21-year-old from Shepherd's Bush whose tag is "Zip."
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Barry M. Goldwater, 79, who see delights in being thought of as the most anti-communist man in the United States, says he would like to fly to the Soviet Union and shake Mikhail S. Gorbechev's band, "I think this man may mark the beginning of a new Soviet Union," says. the retired senator from Arizona, adding that he has the U.S. State
Department working to set up a
trip. He has just published "Goldwater," an autobiography that calls former presidents Richard Nixon and Lyndon B. Johnson liars and debates whether President Roselt Reagan was a liar or an incompo tent in handling the Iran-coatra

Jane Fonds fell off a bicycle while pedaling down a Toronto street, smacking her head on the pavement and breaking her nose. She's fine. It was no big deal." said Steve Rivers, a spokesman. Fonda was treated at a hospital and released. Fonda, is making the film "Letters" with Robert De Niro in Toronto. Shooting was suspended for several days, but resumed Friday with Fonds.

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